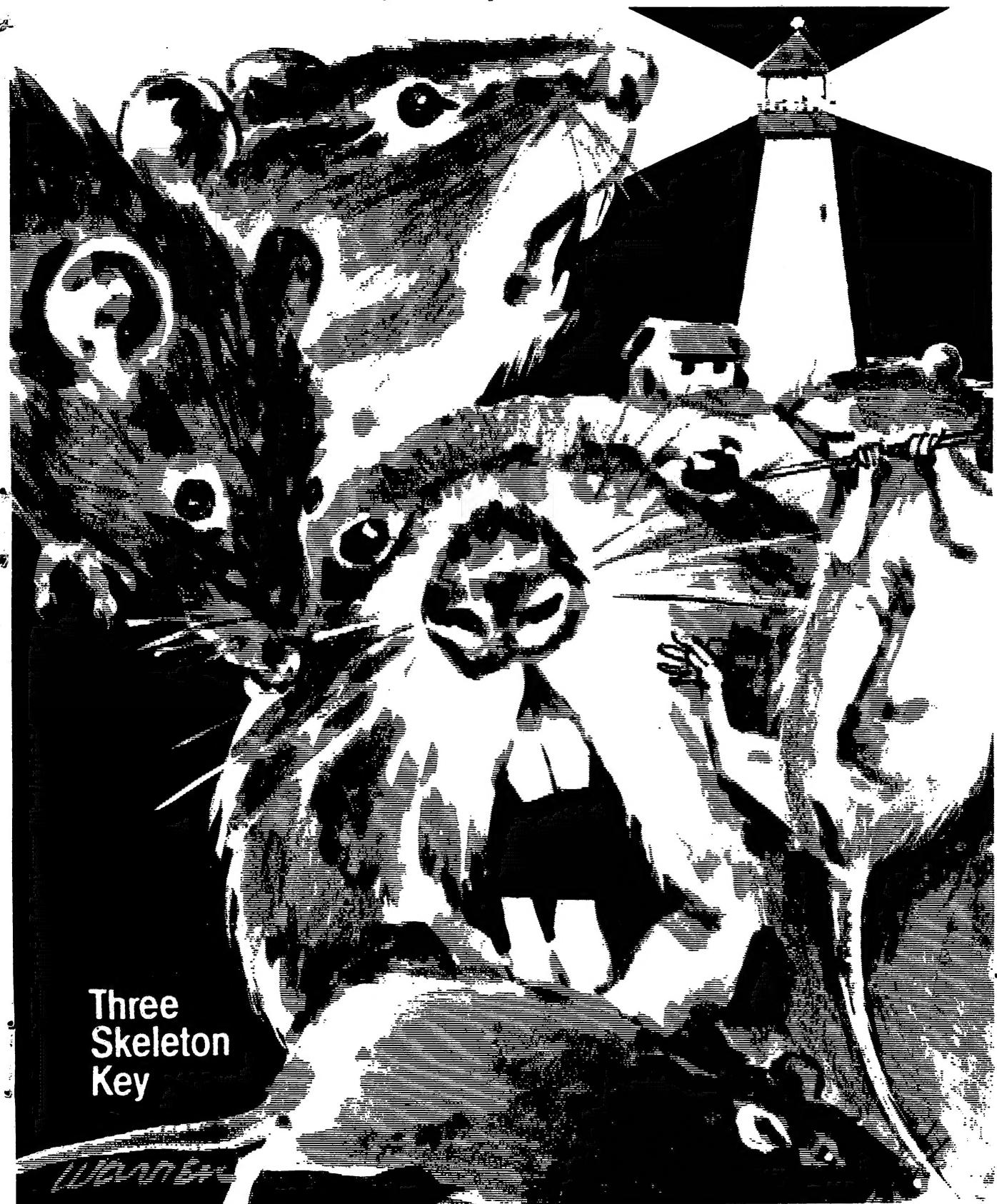


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INTRODUCTION

One of radio's best adventure programs. The series was a very intense run from beginning to end. There was rarely a slow or dragging program.

ESCAPE took the listener, tired of the everyday grind, and placed him in a perilous world of high adventure and intrigue. Week after week the stories gripped the listener in perilous situations with everything from being trapped in a lighthouse surrounded by millions of ravenous rats to floating on a raft in an empty sea with three thirsty escaped killers and a New Caledonia native unaffected by the relentless sun. This very popular program aired over CBS from July 7, 1947 to September 25, 1954.

The series was for the most part sustained by the CBS radio network. Sponsorship came from the Ford Motor Company and the Richfield Oil Corporation in 1950 for a total of 19 programs. Plymouth sponsored two broadcasts in 1953.

These broadcasts have held the test of time. The broadcast of 11/12/47 "The Young Man With The Cream Tarts," was broadcast as "The Suicide Club" 27 years later on 05/07/74 over the CBS Radio Mystery Theater. Other scripts were also used in the 1970's Radio Mystery Theater like, "An Occurrence At Owl Creek Bridge," "The Fall Of The House Of Usher," & "Diary Of A Madman."

A few words about information contained in this log. There were nine series of broadcasts. Within each series, the scripts were numbered from one to the last script in that series. As an example, 06/28/53 One-Eighth Apache, is script #38 for the eighth series of the ESCAPE run.

36 scripts were used for 48 repeat broadcasts. An earlier broadcast was not simply re-broadcast, but produced again, with cast changes. For this reason, this log will help collectors determine the correct broadcast date for the programs in their collection. In order to do this, not only is the cast credits listed here, but also the complete opening text. On some broadcasts, just a couple of words in the opening are different. So listen carefully while comparing the opening text in this log and the audio copy of your program.

Broadcast times will show a three hour difference between east and west coast programming.

Several scripts were written for ESCAPE and announced as "next weeks," broadcast, but were never used. The titles of these scripts and intended broadcast dates were:

"The Haunted Man" was scheduled for 08/29/48 & 09/12/48
"The Canterville Ghost" was scheduled for 04/23/49

ESCAPE STATISTICS

Directors:	Norman MacDonnell	106	Episodes
	William N. Robson	79	Episodes
	Antony Ellis	40	Episodes
	Fine & Friedkin	10	Episodes
	Richard Sanville	4	Episodes
	Gordon T. Hughes	2	Episodes
	John Moseman	1	Episode
Producers:	Norman MacDonnell	101	Episodes
	William N. Robson	92	Episodes
	Antony Ellis	36	Episodes
	Fine & Friedkin	10	Episodes
	Gordon T. Hughes	2	Episodes
Adaptions:	Les Crutchfield	52	Episodes
	John Dunkel	25	Episodes
	William N. Robson	17	Episodes
	Antony Ellis	5	Episodes
	Others	61	Episodes

NUMBER OF BROADCASTS & DATES PER SERIES

Audition	1 Show	03/21/47
First Series (Summer)	7 Shows	07/07/47 to 08/18/47
Second Series	59 Shows	10/01/47 to 09/19/48
Third Series	14 Shows	02/12/49 to 04/23/49
Fourth Series (Summer)	8 Shows	07/07/49 to 08/25/49
Fifth Series	50 Shows	09/21/49 to 08/26/50
Sixth Series	18 Shows	10/01/50 to 02/18/51
Seventh Series (Summer)	8 Shows	07/11/51 to 08/30/51
Eighth Series	53 Shows	10/12/52 to 10/11/53
Ninth Series	24 Shows	03/11/54 to 09/25/54

Number of broadcasts: 242 Shows

Number of original scripts: 194

Number of script repeats:	2 scripts had four broadcasts
	8 scripts had three broadcasts
	26 scripts had two broadcasts

ESCAPE (CBS)

Friday

03/21/47 Dead Of Night (Audition/Pilot show)

Adapted by: The CBS Division of Program Writing
(From Universal British motion picture "Dead Of Night")
Directed by: John Moseman
Cast:
Eric Hixon ----- Berry Kroeger
Toby (the dummy) ----- Art Carney

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Time...to escape.

Escape...from now...from here...from yourself. Columbia invites you to voyage into the realms of imagination. Each week we present adventures of men and women who escape into the misty land of between the credible and the incredible. Tonight's story of ESCAPE tells of a dummy with a wooden head and wooden arms and even a wooden heart who served a master, until one day this master heard him say, "I've had enough of you, I don't need you anymore." Escape now into the strange adventure of Eric Hixon and his dummy Toby.

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT:

Tonight's voyage of Escape into the realms that lie between the credible and incredible has ended. But we hasten to invite you to voyage with us at this same time next week when we will bring you the strange adventure of a man who searched the Brazilian jungle for a diamond as big as the Ritz. Your ticket for the voyage is merely your desire to join all hands aboard, when CBS again presents ESCAPE.

NOTE: Even though the closing announcement promised an escape the following week, the program would not get off the ground until 03/21/47.

First Series - Summer

Monday

07/07/47 # 1 The Man Who Would Be King (# 1)

Written by: Rudyard Kipling
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Cast:
Peachy Carnahan ----- Raymond Lawrence
Daniel Dravett ----- Eric Snowden
Kipling ----- Herbert Rawlinson
? ----- Elliot Lewis

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

It's time to escape into the world of adventure. Time to forget for the next half hour the four walls of today and escape beyond the horizons of the mind to yesterday and tomorrow. CBS and its affiliated stations present - ESCAPE.

Tonight we escape with Rudyard Kipling and the two gentle scoundrels he created in his immortal story "The Man Who Would Be King." The time, sometime before yesterday. The place, the north of India. The man who tells the story - Rudyard Kipling.

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 08/01/48.

07/14/47 # 2 Operation Fleur de Lys (# 2)

Story: Based on an incident from the files of
the O.S.S. and recorded by Stuart Alsol and Thomas Braden
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Cast:
Duke ----- Jack Webb
Hill ----- Elliot Lewis
Renee ----- Peggy Webber
Alsine ----- Harry Bartell

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

ESCAPE. Escape tonight to occupied France, and the underground. (Music) The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present - ESCAPE, and new series of programs, of which this, the second is "Operation Fleur de Lys," written and directed by William N. Robson.

Today, the 14th of July, the people of a free France, celebrate the anniversary of their escape from the tyranny of the Kings of Versailles. One hundred and fifty eight years ago today, the people of Paris stormed the bastille, and let loose the french revolution. The torch of liberty set afire that day never burned more fearesly than during the years when France was occupied by the Nazis. We escape tonight to occupied France from which three years ago there was no escape.

07/21/47 # 3 The Diamond As Big As The Ritz (# 3)

Written by: F. Scott Fitzgerald
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Cast:
John Unger ----- Jack Edwards, Jr.
? ----- Peggy Webber
? ----- Harry Bartell
Percy Washington ----- Danny Merrill
Kismine ----- Linda Mason

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

ESCAPE. Escape tonight to a fabulous world where there is a diamond as big as the Ritz. (Music) The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present - ESCAPE. A new series of programs, of which this the third is "The Diamond As Big As The Ritz," by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Produced and directed by William N. Robson.

In a country as large as ours, there are many odd and wonderful corners hidden away. But none more fabulous and wonderful than the one conceived in the imagination of F. Scott Fitzgerald, and located in the pages of his famous short story, "The Diamond As Big As The Ritz." It is described in the words of John Unger, twenty years old, impressable, and quit willing to swear to the truth of this whole great affair.

NOTE: First of three broadcasts of this script. Second aired on 08/29/48. Third airing on 03/27/49.

07/28/47 # 4 Typhoon (# 4)

Written by: Joseph Conrad
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Cast:
Duke ----- Frank Lovejoy
Capt. McQuirt ----- Raymond Lawrence
Ralph, The Engineer ---- Cy Kendall
Second Mate ----- William Johnston

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

ESCAPE. Escape tonight to the China Seas in Typhoon. The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present - ESCAPE. A new series of programs, of which this the fourth is "Typhoon," by Joseph Conrad. Produced and directed by William N. Robson.

Of all the great authors who wrote of the sea, none so captured the wonder and the horror of it as did Joseph Conrad. Tonight, we escape to the China Seas in his great story "Typhoon," told in the words of a certain Mr. Duke, chief mate of the China coast steamer Nan San. A young man of very remarkable perception.

08/04/47 # 5 Sire de Maletroit's Door (# 5)

Written by: Robert Louis Stevenson
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Cast:
Denet ----- Elliot Lewis
Blanche ----- Peggy Webber
Sire de Maletroit ----- Ramsey Hill

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

ESCAPE. Escape tonight to Paris, of 500 years old. The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present - ESCAPE. A new series of programs, of which this the fifth is "Sire de Maletroit's Door," by Robert Louie Stevenson. Produced and directed by William N. Robson.

The pen of Robert Louie Stevenson has been an avenue of escape for three generations. Our grandparents thrilled to macabre metamorphosis of Dr. Jekyll, just as we will never forget the nursery menace called "Long John Silver." Tonight we escape with Robert Louie Stevenson down another avenue which leads to Paris in 1429 and the amazing adventure of the Sire de Maletroit's door.

08/11/47 # 6 The Ring Of Thoth (# 6)

Written by: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Sorcerer ----- Jack Webb
Sir John Vansitar-Smith
----- Thomas Freebairn Smith
Atmar ----- Joan Banks

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

ESCAPE. Escape tonight to anicent Egypt. The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present - ESCAPE. A new series of programs, of which this the sixth is "The Ring Of Thoth," by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Produced and directed by William N. Robson.

Wherever the English language is spoken, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is known for two things, his immortal character Sherlock Holmes and his unshakeable belief in life beyond the grave. So great is the stature of Sherlock Holmes that Conan Doyle's earlier stories are all but forgotten. Stories like "The Ring Of Thoth," which so clear anticipates the authors later fascination with spiritualism. We invite you now to escape to anicent Egypt and The Ring Of Thoth, an adventure told in the words of John Vansitar-Smith, British Egyptologist.

08/18/47 # 7 The Fourth Man (# 7)

Written by: John Russell
Adapted for radio by: Irving Ravetch
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Narrator: Bill Johnstone
Cast:
Dr. Dubose ----- Paul Frees
Fennereux ----- Joseph Kearns
Parrot ----- Nestor Paiva
Captain ----- Ira Grossel

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

ESCAPE. Escape tonight to a raft in the South Pacific. The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson. This the last of the summer series is "The Fourth Man," by John Russell.

Noumea, in the South Pacific. To a generation of French criminals a word to be uttered in the same terrified breath with Devil's Island. The penal colony at Noumea, where the cut throats, garotiers, and sadists from the drags of French society, were sent to a living death. Tonight we invite you to escape from Noumea in John Russell's "The Fourth Man."

NOTE: Closing announcement made about LUX RADIO THEATER returning next Sunday evening from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time to start its fourteenth year over CBS. The play "A Stolen Life," starring Bette Davis & Glen Ford.

NOTE: First of three broadcasts of this script. Second aired on 04/25/48. Third airing on 07/07/49.

NOTE: This is the last of the first (summer) series.

Second Series

Wednesday (7:30 p.m. PST) (Change in musical opening)

10/01/47 # 8 The Most Dangerous Game (# 1)

Written by: Richard Connell
Adapted for radio by: Irving Ravetch
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Richard Sanville
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Sanger Rainsford ----- Paul Frees
General Zaroff ----- Hans Conried

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Worried about the price of butter and eggs? Feed up with the housing shortage? Want to get away from it all? CBS offers you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

You are alone and unarmed in the green hell of a Caribbean jungle. You are being trailed by a pack of fiercely hungry dogs and a mad hunter armed for the kill...a mad hunter who believes that you, a human being, are the most dangerous game.

The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson and directed tonight by Richard Sandville. ESCAPE, carefully planned to free you from the four walls of today. Free you for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to an island in the Caribbean and the weird sportsmanship of a mad man, as Richard Connell tells it in his unforgettable story..."The Most Dangerous Game."

10/08/47 # 9 Run Of The Yellow Mail (# 2)

Written by: Frank H. Spearman
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Jimmie Bradshaw -----
Doubleday -----
The Narrator -----

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Did you back the wrong team in the world series? Worried about the United Nations? Want to get away from it all? CBS offers you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

You're at the throttle of a speeding locomotive, screaming around the curves of a mountain gorge, racing against time, with death at your shoulder. You're the engineer of the Run Of The Yellow Mail.

The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson and carefully plotted to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a yesterday of the west, to the world of Casey Jones, and to a legendary event in railroad history, as Frank H. Spearman tells in his famous story, "The Run Of The Yellow Mail."

NOTE: "A Tooth For Paul Revere" is announced as next weeks program.

10/15/47 # 10 A Shipment Of Mute Fate (# 3)

Written by: Martin Storm
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Chris Warner ----- Jack Webb
Captain Wood ----- Raymond Lawrence
Mother Willis ----- Dee J. Thompson
Sanchez ----- Don Diamond

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Did you miss out on that big football game last week? Can't get rid of that head cold? Want to get away from it all? CBS offers you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

You are growing your way slowly through the dark hole of a ship at sea. Moving carefully step by step, searching intently for something you dread to find, because you know that this ship carries a cargo of death.

The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson and carefully plotted to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a harbor front in Venezuela and a grim voyage that started there as told by Martin Storm in his gripping story, "A Shipment Of Mute Fate."

NOTE: First of four broadcasts of this script. Second aired on 03/28/48. Third aired on 03/13/49. Fourth airing on 07/07/50.

10/22/47 # 11 The Fall Of The House Of Usher (# 4)

Written by: Edgar Allan Poe
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer: Frank Goss
Voice: Ian MacDonald
Cast:
Narrator ----- Paul Frees
Roderick Usher ----- Ramsey Hill
Servant / Physician ---- Sheraton Hall

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Are you upset with today's headlines? Worried about the high cost of living? Want to get away from it all? CBS offers you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

You are the friend of a man living in death. Confident of a ghoul, witness to a nameless terror, you are a guest in the House of Usher.

The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson and carefully plotted to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to a gloom shrouded moor and a house where dread holds sway, as Edgar Allan Poe recounts it in his famous story, "The Fall Of The House Of Usher."

10/29/47 # 12 Pollack & The Porrah Man (# 5)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Pollock ----- Barton Yarborough
Waterhouse ----- Luis Van Rooten
Bereya ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Worried about the United Nations? Anxious about those bills piling up? Want to get away from it all? CBS offers you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

You are the victim of a native witch doctor, pursued from the west coast of Africa, to the west end of London, by the grinning face of a dead man. You are under the curse of a porrah man.

The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson and carefully plotted to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the dark lowlands of west Africa and the mind of a man who skulked at native magic, as H.G. Wells paints it in his gripping story, "Pollack & The Porrah Man."

11/05/47 # 13 Evening Primrose (# 6)

Written by: John Collier
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Charles Snell ----- Elliot Lewis
Roscoe ----- Paul Frees
Ella ----- Pat Lowry
Mrs. Vanderpant ----- Eleanor Audley
Voice ----- William Conrad
Sam ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Did you lose an election bet yesterday? Feel a bad cold coming on? Want to get away from it all? CBS offers you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

You are groping in the midnight dimness of a gigantic department store, and suddenly you realize that you're not alone, that a hundred eyes are glaring at you from the shadows, a hundred hands reaching for your throat, and your most urgent desire is to escape.

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully plotted to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the dark labyrinth of a giant department store in the dead of night and to a fantastic world of night dwellers as John Collier imagines it in his eerie story, "Evening Primrose."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week...after you've had a tough day at the office, or leaning over a hot stove, when your four walls seem to be closing in on you...next week at this time when you want to get away from it all, we again offer you escape.

NOTE: No title given of next week's script.

NOTE: First of three broadcasts of this script. Second aired on 09/12/48. Third airing on 08/25/49.

11/12/47 # 14 The Young Man With The Cream Tarts (# 7)

Written by: Robert Louis Stevenson (The Suicide Club)
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Prince Florisel ----- Paul Frees
Colonel Geraldine ----- Bill Johnstone
Young Man ----- Barton Yarborough
Voice /
Head of Suicide Club -- William Conrad
Roderick ----- Raymond Lawrence

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Started your Christmas shopping yet? Worried about where the moneys coming from? Want to get away from it all? We offer you escape. (MUSIC)

You are seated around a green felt table with a dozen desperate men waiting for the turn of a card. If it is the ace of spades, you will be next, and you desperately desire the impossible...escape.

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully plotted to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to London in the last century, a London of gas lights and hansom cabs. A London where a gentleman still valued his word of honor above his life. A London in which one terrifying incident is recorded by Robert Louis Stevenson and his unforgettable story, "The Young Man With The Cream Tarts."

11/19/47 # 15 Casting The Runes (# 8)

Written by: Montague R. James
Adapted for radio by: Irving Ravetch & John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Edward Dunning ----- John McIntire
Harrington ----- Ian Wolfe
Carswell ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Had a hard day at the office? Back ache from bending over a hot stove all day? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

It is midnight, and you are alone. Suddenly the room is plunged into darkness, you sit frozen with terror, because something is there behind you. Something you feared would come, something from which you must escape.

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully plotted to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to London, and a world made strange and terrifying by the workings of an ancient barbaric curse as Montague R. James tells it in his weird story, "Casting The Runes."

NOTE: No title given of next weeks script.

11/26/47 # 16 The Country Of The Blind (# 9)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: Harry Bartell
Cast:
Nunez ----- Paul Frees
Medina Sarote ----- Peggy Webber
Ybarra / Pedro / Yacob - William Conrad
Correa ----- Harry Bartell
Cartwright -----
Williamson -----
Elder -----

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Are you burned up at the high price of turkey? Can't get eggs for your pumpkin pie? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

You are trapped in a remote valley of the Andres. Walled in by shear rock crevasses, and surrounding you, closing in on you, is a band of blind men...who want your eyes.

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully plotted to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the high mountains of Ecuador, and to a remarkable world where sight is unknown, as H.G. Wells imagined it in his curious story, "The Country Of The Blind."

NOTE: No title given of next weeks script.

NOTE: First of three broadcasts of this script. Second aired on 06/27/48. Third airing on 03/20/49.

12/03/47 # 17 Taboo (#10)

Written by: Geoffrey Household
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Shiravief ----- Paul Frees
Kyra Vaughan ----- Marta Metrovich
Richard Vaughan ----- Morgan Farley
Josef ----- William Conrad
Frieda -----
Magistrate -----
Weiss (Josef Grandfather)

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are alone in the dark forest and behind you somewhere is the werewolf waiting to drink your blood, and you desperately desire the impossible, to escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully plotted to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the backwoods world of eastern Europe, where ancient superstitions still live in the minds of men. Tonight we escape with Geoffrey Household's grim story..."Taboo."

12/10/47 # 18 An Occurrence At Owl Creek Bridge (#11)

Written by: Ambrose Bierce
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Cast:
Paton Farquar ----- Harry Bartell
Narrator ----- William Conrad
Second Narrator ----- Bill Johnstone
Jethro ----- Luis Van Rooten
Sergeant ----- Gerald Mohr
Lieutenant ----- Frank Lovejoy

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are standing on a bridge over Owl Creek with a noose around your neck. You have but a few seconds left to live, a few seconds left to plan your escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the war between the States and a muddy stream in Alabama, as we recalled one of the great short stories in American literature, "An Occurrence At Owl Creek Bridge," by Ambrose Bierce.

12/17/47 # 19 Wild Oranges (#12)

Written by: Joseph Hergesheimer
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Richard Sanville
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
John Woolfolk ----- Paul Frees
Milly Stopes ----- Jeanette Nolan
Halvard ----- William Conrad
Nicholas ----- Jack Kruschen
Litchfield Stopes ----- Sherry Hall

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are trapped in the dark darkness of a ruined plantation house, and somewhere in the pitch black room is a homicidal maniac armed with a knife - groping for you, trying to prevent your escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, directed tonight by Richard Sanville and carefully plotted to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a deserted sandpit off the coast of Georgia, where terror stakes under the Spanish moss as Joseph Hergesheimer tells it in, "Wild Oranges."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 09/28/49.

12/24/47 # 20 Back For Christmas (#13)

Written by: John Collier
Adapted for radio by: Robert Tallman
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Herbert ----- Paul Frees
Hermone / Friend ----- Eleanor Audley
Marian ----- Marta Mitrovich
Freddie ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are trapped in the dark cellar of your home, besides you is the murdered body of your wife, and above at the front door are your friends looking for you, tracking you down, cutting off your escape.
(MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a university town in England, and a household where hate holds sway, as we listen to John Collier's famous story, "Back For Christmas."

12/31/47 # 21 Confession (#14)

Written by: Algernon Blackwood
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Cast:
O'Reilly ----- William Conrad
Doctor ----- Ramsay Hill
Woman In Fog ----- Peggy Webber
Man In Fog ----- Raymond Lawrence

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are lost in the London fog, uncertain whether the figures looming around you are real or creatures of your imagination and somewhere is the wet grayness lurks a murderer from whom you must escape.
(MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a fog shrouded city and the terror of a shell shocked mind as Algernon Blackwood describes them in his ghostly story, "Confession."

The following programs, are a series of twelve twice-a-week shows that were broadcast a few days apart. These are not straight repeats. The second broadcast was re-done with organ music, (not an orchestral opening) and a different director, usually Norman MacDonnell, and some cast changes.

01/07/48 # 22 Second Class Passenger (#15) (East Coast Version)

Written by: Percival Gibbon
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Ronald A. Dawson ----- Morgan Farley
Marlene ----- Jeanette Nolan
Miss Patterson ----- Cathy Lewis
Jones And The Fat Man -- William Conrad
French Criminal ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are trapped in the native quarter of Mozambique, two dead men at your feet, the police closing in on you and beside you a sultry girl who offers you - escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Today we escape to Portuguese East Africa, to the scented alleys and dangerous roof tops of Mozambique, in the high incredible, yet somehow thoroughly plazable adventure by Percival Gibbon entitled, "The Second Class Passenger."

NOTE: First of three broadcasts of this script. Second aired on 01/10/48. Third airing on 07/28/49.

01/10/48 # 23 Second Class Passenger (#16) (West Coast Version)

Written by: Percival Gibbon
Produced/Director/Adapted by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Ronald A. Dawson ----- Harry Bartell
Marlene ----- Jeanette Nolan
Miss Patterson ----- Cathy Lewis
Jones And The Fat Man -- William Conrad
French Criminal ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are trapped in the native quarter of Mozambique, two dead men at your feet, the police closing in on you and beside you a sultry girl who offers you - escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Today we escape to Portuguese East Africa, to the scented alleys and dangerous roof tops of Mozambique, in the high incredible, yet somehow thoroughly plazable adventure by Percival Gibbon entitled, "The Second Class Passenger."

NOTE: Second of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 01/07/48. Third airing date on 07/28/49.

01/14/48 # 24 Leiningen Versus The Ants (#17) (East Coast Version)

Written by: Carl Stephenson
Adapted for radio by: Robert Ryf
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Leiningen ----- William Conrad
Commissioner ----- Lou Marrow
Aide And Worker ----- Don Diamond
Foreman ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are isolated on the remote plantation in the crawling Amazon jungle, an immense army of ravenous ants is closing in on you, swarming in to eat you alive, a deadly black army from which there is no escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Today we escape to the Amazon jungle and to a creeping crawling terror as Carl Stephenson told it in his gripping story, "Leiningen Versus The Ants."

NOTE: First of four broadcasts of this script. Second aired on 01/17/48. Third aired on 05/23/48. Fourth airing on 08/04/49.

01/17/48 # 25 Leiningen Versus The Ants (#18) (West Coast Version)

Written by: Carl Stephenson
Adapted for radio by: Robert Ryf
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Leiningen ----- William Conrad
Commissioner ----- Lou Marrow
Aide And Worker ----- Don Diamond
Foreman ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are isolated on the remote plantation in the crawling Amazon jungle, an immense army of ravenous ants is closing in on you, swarming in to eat you alive, a deadly black army from which there is no escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Today we escape to the Amazon jungle and to a creeping crawling terror as Carl Stephenson told it in his gripping story, "Leiningen Versus The Ants."

NOTE: Second of four broadcasts of this script. First aired on 01/14/48. Third airing on 05/23/48. Fourth airing date on 08/04/49.

01/21/48 # 26 Papa Benjamin (#19) (East Coast Version)

Written by: William Irish (Cornell Wollrich)
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Eddie Bloch ----- Frank Lovejoy
Papa Benjamin ----- Luis Van Rooten
Police Commissioner ---- Harry Bartell
Judy Bloch ----- Joan Banks
Graham ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are groping down a dark alleyway in the French Quarter of New Orleans, driven by terror, hounded by the curse of the Papaloy, the curse from which there is no escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape into two worlds, one of modern jazz, the other of primitive voodoo, and to a doomed man who brought them together as William Irish imagined it in his eerie story, "Papa Benjamin."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 01/24/48.

01/24/48 # 27 Papa Benjamin (#20) (West Coast Version)

Written by: William Irish (Cornell Wollrich)
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music Console (Organ): Eddie Dunstedter
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Eddie Bloch ----- Frank Lovejoy
Papa Benjamin ----- Luis Van Rooten
Police Commissioner ---- Harry Bartell
Judy Bloch ----- Joan Banks
Graham ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are groping down a dark alleyway in the French Quarter of New Orleans, driven by terror, hounded by the curse of the Papaloy, the curse from which there is no escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape into two worlds, one of modern jazz, the other of primitive voodoo, and to a doomed man who brought them together as William Irish imagined it in his eerie story, "Papa Benjamin."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 01/21/48.

01/28/48 # 28 Three Good Witnesses (#21) (East Coast Version)

Written by: Harold Lamb
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Humphrey Ward ----- Morgan Farley
Tom Hatfield ----- Jack Webb
Mary The Deadhead ----- Jeanette Nolan
Kevorkian ----- Harry Bartell
? ----- Barton Yarborough
Conductor ----- Jack Kruschen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are speeding through the Turkish night on the Taurus Express, you are alone and unarmed, and somewhere on the train is a calm killer from whom you must escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to Turkey and the Taurus Express which carrys a shipment of death, as Harold Lamb told it in his exciting story, "Three Good Witnesses."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Beginning next Sunday night, ESCAPE will be heard at a new hour, 10:00 p.m. eastern standard time.

Next Sunday night we escape with another exciting adventure story, created for you by one of the world's great authors. Goodnight then until 10:00 p.m. eastern standard time next Sunday night when again we offer you ESCAPE.

NOTE: This was an EAST COAST change only. WEST COAST continued on with no day change on Saturdays.

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 01/31/48.

01/31/48 # 29 Three Good Witnesses (#22) (West Coast Version)

Written by: Harold Lamb
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music Console (Organ): Eddie Dunstedter
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Humphrey Ward ----- Morgan Farley
Tom Hatfield ----- Jack Webb
Mary The Deadhead ----- Jeanette Nolan
Kaborkian ----- Harry Bartell
? ----- Barton Yarborough
Conductor ----- Jack Kruschen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are speeding through the Turkish night on the Taurus Express, you are alone and unarmed, and somewhere on the train is a calm killer from whom you must escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to Turkey and the Taurus Express which carrys a shipment of death, as Harold Lamb told it in his exciting story, "Three Good Witnesses."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 01/28/48.

Sunday (7:00 p.m. PST / 10:00 p.m. EST)

02/01/48 # 30 The Vanishing Lady (#23) (East Coast Version)

Written by: Alexander Wollcott
Produced/Directed/Adapted by William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Cynthia Winship ----- Joan Banks
Bruce Stanley ----- Hy Averback
Cabbie and Manager ----- Ramsay Hill

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

The Adventures Of Christopher Wells program, formerly scheduled at this time, is now broadcast at a new time on Tuesday evenings. Tune in for The Adventures Of Christopher Wells next Tuesday and every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

You are alone in Paris, unable to speak the language, unable to cope with a gigantic conspiracy which seeks to convince you that you are mad. You're the victim of a plot, from which there is no escape.
(MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced, directed and tonight written by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to Paris at the time of the great exposition, and one of the recurring legends of our time, in Alexander Wollcott's version of the story of "The Vanishing Lady."

NOTE: First of three broadcasts of this script. Second aired on 02/07/48. Third airing on 01/10/50.

02/07/48 # 31 The Vanishing Lady (#24) (West Coast Version)

Written by: Alexander Wollcott
Adapted for radio by: William N. Robson
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music Console (Organ): Eddie Dunstedter
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Cynthia Winship ----- Joan Banks
Bruce Stanley ----- Hy Averback
Cabbie and Manager ----- Ramsay Hill

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are alone in Paris, unable to speak the language, unable to cope with a gigantic conspiracy which seeks to convince you that you are mad, and know you are the victim of a plot, from which there is no escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and today written by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to Paris at the time of the great Paris exposition, and one of the recurring legends of the twentieth Century, in Alexander Wollcott's version of the story of "The Vanishing Lady."

NOTE: Second of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 02/01/48. Third airing date on 01/10/50.

02/08/48 # 32 Snake Doctor (#25) (East Coast Version)

Written by: Irvin S. Cobb
Adapted for radio by: Fred Howard
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Jafe Morner ----- William Conrad
Finney Morner ----- Paul Frees
Kizzy Morner ----- Ruth Perrott
Dr. Bradshaw ----- Fred Howard
Davis ----- Barton Yarborough
Tip Bailey /
Snake Doctor ----- Luis Van Rooten
Narrator ----- Alan Reed

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are standing at the doorway of a cabin on Cashier Creek. Up on the ridge, the bloodhounds have caught your scent, and between you and a fortune, between you and escape, beyond the white jaws of a deadly cottonmouth. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the wornout acres of a poor white trash farmer somewhere in the southern mountains, in Irvin S. Cobb's great tale of vengeance, "Snake Doctor."

NOTE: First of three broadcasts of this script. Second aired on 02/14/48. Third airing on 08/18/49.

NOTE: Announcer mistitles next week's show as "Ancient Sorcerer." The title of "Ancient Sorceries" is correctly given in repeat of 02/14/48.

02/14/48 # 33 Snake Doctor (#26) (West Coast Version)

Written by: Irvin S. Cobb
Adapted for radio by: Fred Howard
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music Console (Organ): Eddie Dunstedter
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
Jafe Morner ----- William Conrad
Finney Morner ----- Paul Frees
Kizzy Morner ----- Ruth Perrott
Davis ----- Barton Yarborough
Tip Bailey /
Snake Doctor ----- Luis Van Rooten
Dr. Bradshaw ----- Fred Howard
Narrator ----- Alan Reed

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are standing at the doorway of a cabin on Cashier Creek. Up on the ridge, the bloodhounds have your scent, and between you and a fortune, between you and escape, beyond the white jaws of a deadly cottonmouth. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the wornout acres of a poor white trash farmer somewhere in the southern mountains, in Irvin S. Cobb's great tale of vengeance, "Snake Doctor."

NOTE: Second of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 02/08/48. Third airing date on 08/18/49.

02/15/48 # 34 Ancient Sorceries (#27) (East Coast Version)

Written by: Algernon Blackwood
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Arthur Lloyd ----- Paul Frees
Ilse ----- Kay Brinker
Madame ----- Ann Morrison
Doctor ----- William Conrad
Dundreary ----- Jeff Corey

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with shoveling snow? Can't shake that cold of yours? Wonder what the world's coming to? We offer you escape.

You are alone in the remote village on the Welsh border, surrounded by silent towns people who are watching and waiting for you to decide to lose your soul. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a remote section of Wales and a strange village between two worlds, as Algernon Blackwood described it in his eerie story, "Ancient Sorceries."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week, after you've had a hard day at the office, or bending over a hot stove, next week at this time when your problems seem too much for you, you offer your escape. Next week we bring you another exciting story of high adventure. Goodnight then, until this same time next week, when once again we offer you - escape.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 02/21/48.

02/21/48 # 35 Ancient Sorceries (#28) (West Coast Version)

Written by: Algernon Blackwood,
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music Console (Organ): Eddie Dunstedter
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Cast:
Arthur Lloyd ----- Paul Frees
Ilse ----- Kay Brinker
Madame ----- Ann Morrison
Doctor ----- William Conrad
Dundreary ----- Jeff Corey

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with shoveling snow? Can't shake that cold of yours? What to get away from it all? We offer you escape.

You are alone in the remote village on the Welsh border, surrounded by silent towns people who are watching and waiting for you to decide to lose your soul. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a remote section of Wales and a strange village between two worlds, as Algernon Blackwood described it in his eerie story, "Ancient Sorceries."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week, after you've had a hard day at the office, or bending over a hot stove, next week at this time when your problems seem too much for you, you offer your escape. Next week we bring you another exciting story of high adventure. Goodbye then, until this same time next week, when once again we offer you - escape.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 02/15/48.

02/22/48 # 36 How Love Came To Professor Guildea (#29) (East Coast Version)

Written by: Robert Hichons
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Professor Guildea ----- Luis Van Rooten
Father Murchison ----- Parley Baer
Pitting ----- Harry Bartell
Parrot Napoleon ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Worried about income tax? Wonder if spring will ever come? Want to get away from it all? We offer you escape.

You are alone in your book lined study, listening to the idiot gibberings of a parrot, and beside you, caressing you, is an invisible thing, a loathsome thing from which you must escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the west end of London, to a little house just off of Hyde Park, where lived a man who didn't like people. Tonight we escape in the remarkable tale of Robert Hichons', "How Love Came To Professor Guildea."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week. When you're tired out from doing nothing all weekend, when Blue Monday stares you in the face, next week at this time, when your problems just seem too much for you, we offer you escape. Next week we bring you another exciting story of high adventure. Goodnight then, until the same time next week, when once again we offer you escape.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 02/28/48.

02/28/48 # 37 How Love Came To Professor Guildea (#30) (West Coast Version)

Written by: Robert Hichons
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music Console (Organ): Richard Aurandt
Music: Cy Feuer
Announcer:
Studio #
Cast:
Professor Guildea ----- Luis Van Rooten
Father Murchison ----- Parley Baer
Pitting ----- Harry Bartell
Parrot Napoleon ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Worried about income tax? Wonder if spring will ever come? Want to get away from it all? We offer you escape.

You are alone in your book lined study, listening to the idiot gibberings of a parrot, and beside you, caressing you, is an invisible thing, a loathsome thing from which you must escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and carefully contrived to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Today we escape to the west end of London, to a little house just off of Hyde Park, where lived a man who didn't like people. Today we escape in the remarkable tale of Robert Hichons', "How Love Came To Professor Guildea."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week. When the coming weekend offers little to stir the imagination, when routine inactivity stares you in the face, when you're already tired of doing nothing, we offer you escape. Next week we bring you another exciting story of high adventure. This is CBS, the Columbia Broadcasting System.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 02/22/48.

02/29/48 # 38 The Grove Of Ashtaroff (#31) (East Coast Version)

Written by: John Buckan
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
John Buchan ----- Paul Frees
Lawsen ----- William Conrad
Ashtaroth ----- Kay Brinker
McJobson ----- Raymond Lawrence
Travers ----- Eric Snowden

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Wonder if prices will ever come down? Fed up with the post war world? What to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

You are standing at the edge of an enchanted grove, you're lured by a soft caressing voice inviting you to destruction. You have nearly sold your soul to a ancient goddess from whom you must escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Today we escape to the African veldt, and an enchanted shrine of great antiquity, as John Buckan told it in his weird story, "The Grove Of Ashtaroff."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

When your tired from working all week, when the weekend offers little diversion, next week at this time when your problems just seem to much for you, we offer you escape. Next week we bring you another exciting story of high adventure. This is CBS, where 99 million people gather every week, the Columbia Broadcasting System.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 03/06/48.

NOTE: Mickey Rooney as Shorty Bell replaces ESCAPE as ESCAPE leaves the air temporarily to return later at another hour.

03/06/48 # 39 The Grove Of Ashtaroff (#32) (West Coast Version)

Written by: John Buckan
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced: William N. Robson
Directed: Norman MacDonnell
Music Console (Organ): Eddie Dunstedter
Music: Cy Feuer
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
John Buchan ----- Paul Frees
Lawsen ----- William Conrad
Ashtaroth ----- Kay Brinker
McJobson ----- Raymond Lawrence
Travers ----- Eric Snowden

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Wonder if prices will ever come down? Fed up with the post war world? What to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

You are standing at the edge of an enchanted grove, you're lured by a soft caressing voice inviting you to destruction. You have nearly sold your soul to a ancient goddess from whom you must escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Today we escape to the African veldt, and an enchanted shrine of great antiquity, as John Buckan told it in his weird story, "The Grove Of Ashtaroff."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

When you're tired from working all week, when the weekend offers little diversion, next week at this time when your problems just seem to much for you, we offer you escape. Next week we bring you another exciting story of high adventure. This is CBS, where 99 million people gather every week, the Columbia Broadcasting System.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 02/29/48.

03/07/48 # 40 Jimmy Goggles The God (#33) (East Coast Version)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Cy Feuer
Cast:
George Herbert ----- Paul Frees
Sanders ----- Louis Van Rooten
Jacobs ----- Jack Webb
Mamala ----- Lou Merrill
Mr. Bender ----- Parley Baer
Interpreter ----- Barney Krueger

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are alone on a desert island with a tribe of hungry cannibals who think you are a god. A tribe of natives who would eat you, rather than let you escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the south seas and a cannibal kingdom, in H.G. Wells famous story, "Jimmy Goggles, The God."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 03/13/48.

03/13/48 # 41 Jimmy Goggles The God (#34) (West Coast Version)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music Console (Organ): Eddie Dunstedter
Sound: Cy Feuer
Cast:
George Herbert ----- Paul Frees
Sanders ----- Louis Van Rooten
Jacobs ----- Jack Webb
Mamala ----- Lou Merrill
Mr. Bender ----- Parley Baer
Interpreter ----- Barney Krueger

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are alone on a desert island with a tribe of hungry cannibals who think you are a god. A tribe of natives who would eat you, rather than let you escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the south seas and a cannibal kingdom, in H.G. Wells famous story, "Jimmy Goggles, The God."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 03/07/48.

03/14/48 # 42 The Log Of The Evening Star (#35) (East Coast Version)

Written by: Alfred Noyes
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Harper ----- Jack Webb
Captain Burgess ----- Alan Reed
Mrs. Burgess ----- Gale Page
Kato / The Cat ----- Luis Van Rooten
Kanakajo ----- Pinto Kolvig

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Afraid to face the tax collector tomorrow? Fed up with high prices? Want to get away from it all? We offer you escape.

You have shipped aboard a south sea schooner, with a ghost of the dead captain in command. A ghost who shoots guns, resurrects the dead, creates the terror from which you can not escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape across the limitless horizons of the south seas, in Alfred Noyes version of the classic legend of blue water, "The Log Of The Evening Star."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week. When you're tired out from doing nothing all weekend, when Blue Monday stares you in the face, next week at this time when your problems seem just too much for you, we offer you escape. Next week we bring you another exciting story of high adventure. Goodnight then until this same time next week, when once again we offer you ESCAPE. This is CBS the Columbia Broadcasting System.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 03/20/48.

03/20/48 # 43 The Log Of The Evening Star (#36) (West Coast Version)

Written by: Alfred Noyes
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music Console (Organ): Eddie Dunstedter
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Harper ----- Jack Webb
Captain Burgess ----- Alan Reed
Mrs. Burgess ----- Gale Page
Kato / The Cat ----- Luis Van Rooten
Kanakajo ----- Pinto Kolvig

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Afraid to face the tax collector tomorrow? Fed up with high prices? Want to get away from it all? We offer you escape.

You have shipped aboard a south sea schooner, with a ghost of the dead captain in command. A ghost who shoots guns, resurrgents the dead, creates the terror from which you can not escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape across the limitless horizons of the south seas, in Alfred Noyes version of the classic legend of blue water, "The Log Of The Evening Star."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week. When you're tired out from doing nothing all weekend, when Blue Monday stares you in the face, next week at this time when your problems seem just to much for you, we offer you escape. Next week we bring you another exciting story of high adventure. Goodnight then until this same time next week, when once again we offer you ESCAPE. This is CBS the Columbia Broadcasting System.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 03/14/48.

03/21/48 # 44 Misfortunes Isle (#37) (East Coast Version)

Written by: Richard Matthews Hallett
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Captain Arrad ----- Paul Frees
Dona Delfino ----- Virginia Gregg
Yang Po ----- William Conrad
Don Narciso ----- Berry Kroeger
Michael Kane ----- Tony Barrett

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Have you shaken that spring cold yet? Wondering if you'll get a new Easter bonnet this year? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

You are aboard a Chinese Junk run aground off the coast of Borneo, and paddling toward you are the canoes of the deadly Diak headhunters. Your powder is wet and your throat is dry, because for you there is no escape.

ESCAPE, produced and directed by William N. Robson, and designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the orient of 150 years ago. To the Manila of 1790, in Richard Matthews Hallett story of the wooden ship and an iron man, "Misfortunes Isle."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week. When your tired out from doing nothing all weekend, when Blue Monday stares you in the face, next week at this time when your problems seem just to much for you, we offer you escape. Next week we bring you another exciting story by one of the worlds great authors. Goodnight then until this same time next week, when once again we offer you ESCAPE. This is CBS the Columbia Broadcasting System.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 03/27/48.

03/27/48 # 45 Misfortunes Isle (#38) (West Coast Version)

Written by: Richard Matthews Hallett
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced by: William N. Robson
Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music Console (Organ): Eddie Dunstedter
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Captain Arrad ----- Paul Frees
Dona Delfino ----- Virginia Gregg
Yang Po ----- William Conrad
Don Narciso ----- Berry Kroeger
Michael Kane ----- Tony Barrett

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Have you shaken that spring cold yet? Wondering if you'll get a new Easter bonnet this year? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

You are aboard a Chinese Junk run aground off the coast of Borneo, and paddling toward you are the canoes of the deadly Diak headhunters. Your powder is wet and your throat is dry, because for you there is no escape.

ESCAPE, produced by William N. Robson, and designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the orient of 150 years ago. To the Manila of 1790, in Richard Matthews Hallett story of the wooden ship and an iron man, "Misfortunes Isle."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week. When you're tired out from doing nothing all weekend, when Blue Monday stares you in the face, next week at this time when your problems seem just to much for you, we offer you escape. Next week we bring you another exciting story by one of the worlds great authors. Goodnight then until this same time next week, when once again we offer you ESCAPE. This is CBS the Columbia Broadcasting System.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on aired on 03/21/48.

NOTE: William N. Robson now leaves the program and Norman MacDonnell becomes the sole producer/director.

03/28/48 # 46 A Shipment Of Mute Fate (#39)

Written by: Martin Storm
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: Berry Kroeger
Cast:
Chris Warner ----- Harry Bartell
Captain Wood ----- Berry Kroeger
Mother Willis ----- Peggy Webber
Sanchez / Mate ----- Don Diamond
Mrs. Crane / Passenger - Sarah Selby
Mr. Bowman ----- Frank Gerstal
Special effects
(The Cat) ----- Dave Light

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Did you have too many Easter eggs today? Dreaming about that vacation you can't take yet? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

You are groping your way slowly through the dark hole of a ship at sea. Moving carefully step by step, searching intently for something you dread to find, because you know that this ship carries a cargo of death.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, at your request, we bring back one of our most popular ESCAPE stories. We escape to a harbor front in Venezuela and a grim voyage which started from there, as told by Martin Storm and his gripping tale, "A Shipment Of Mute Fate."

NOTE: Second of four broadcasts of this script. First aired on 10/15/47. Third airing on 03/13/49. Fourth airing date on 07/07/50.

04/04/48 # 47 Action (#40)

Written by: C.E. Montague
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Cast:
Christopher Bell ----- Joseph Kearns
Voice ----- Eric Rolfe
Dr. Golen ----- Luis Van Rooten
Greta Gaspar ----- Marta Metrovitch
Matthew Brock ----- Jeff Corey
John Huxford ----- Raymond Lawrence
Jenkins ----- Berry Kroeger
Mrs. Anna Golen ----- Joan Banks

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired from a strenuous weekend? Spring fever give you the wanderlust? Want to get away from it all? We offer you escape.

You are hanging by your finger tips on the sheer face of an ice cliff, suspended a thousand feet above instant death with your strength running out and with no chance for escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the cold loneliness of a glacier high in the Swiss Alps and to a man who learned much about death, as told in C.E. Montague's grim story, "Action."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 07/21/49.

04/11/48 # 48 The Brute (#41)

Written by: Joseph Conrad
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Eric Rolfe
Cast:
Ned Wilmot ----- Dan O'Herlihy
Charley Wilmot ----- Eric Rolfe
Maggie ----- Nina Klowden
Captain Colchester ----- Jeff Corey
Jerminn ----- Wilms Herbert
The Father ----- Parley Baer

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Getting impatient for baseball season to start? Have a touch of spring fever? Want to get away from it all? We offer you escape.

We are in mid-ocean, aboard a jinx ship, already nine men have died, and you know that some malignant force is aimed at you from which you cannot escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the North Atlantic in the year 1900, and to a sailing ship who's very name struck dread in sailors hearts, as Joseph Conrad told it in his famous story, "The Brute."

04/18/48 # 49 The Drums Of The Fore & Aft (#42)

Written by: Rudyard Kipling
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music Conductor: Wilbur Hatch
Voice: Eric Rolfe
Cast:
Piggy-Lew ----- Gil Stratton, Jr.
Sakin ----- Jimmy Ogg
Rudyard Kipling ----- Eric Rolfe
Chris ----- Peggy Webber
Colonel ----- Jeff Corey
Sergeant ----- Alec Harford
Soldier ----- Eric Snowden
Soldier ----- Paul McVey

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Worrying about those bills piling up? Want to get away from it all? We offer you escape.

You are deep in the remote hill country of Afghan, face to face with the fierce Paithan warriors, trapped into a hopeless fight from which there seems no escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the north of India, and to a battle long remembered as Rudyard Kipling described it in his famous story, "The Drums Of The Fore & Aft."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 07/14/49.

04/25/48 # 50 The Fourth Man (#43)

Written by: John Russell
Adapted for radio by: Irving Ravetch
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Cy Feuer
Music Conductor: Wilber Hatch
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Eric Rolfe
Cast:
Doctor DuBose ----- Berry Kroeger
Fennereux ----- Joseph Kearns
Parrot ----- Jay Novello
The Captain ----- Lou Merrill
Marto ----- Byron Kane
Narrator ----- Eric Rolfe

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired out from spring house cleaning? Find your life uninteresting? Want to get away from it all? We offer you escape.

You are drifting on the burning glassy surface of a tropical sea, trapped on a flimsy raft, with three murderous companions from whom you cannot escape.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, at your request we bring back one of our most popular escape stories. We take you to Noumea in the South Pacific, a French penal colony as notorious as Devil's Island and we invite you to escape from Noumea in John Russell's, "The Fourth Man."

NOTE: Second of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 08/18/47. Third airing date on 07/07/49.

05/02/48 # 51 John Jock Todd (#44)

Written by: Robert Simpson
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Director by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music Conductor: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
John Todd ----- Wilms Herbert
Captain Brock ----- Jack Kruschen
Ganson ----- Tony Barrett
Native ----- Don Diamond
Mr. Simpson ----- Paul McVey
Towana ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Escape. You are groping in the dark of the African jungle night, trapped on a wharf over a crocodile infested river, fighting for your life against a ruthless giant from whom you must escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the dank jungles of the Sequndo valley in Africa, to the heart of a courageous man as Robert Simpson told it in his story, "John Jock Todd."

05/09/48 # 52 The Time Machine (#45)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: Irving Ravetch
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music Conductor: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: Eric Rolfe
Cast:
Fowler ----- Eric Rolfe
Dudley ----- Jeff Corey
Weena ----- Kay Brinker

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Escape. You are rushing forward through time far into the future, trying despirely to flee the clucking fingers of a band of night creatures, a dream like horror from which it seems there is no escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the year of 100,080, and to a world were beauty and terror live side-by-side as H.G. Wells described it in his immortal story, "The Time Machine."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 10/22/50.

05/16/48 # 53 The Match (#46)

Written by: James Oliver Curwood
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music Conductor: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Cast:
Billy ----- Frank Lovejoy
Sergeant Brokaw ----- Wilms Herbert
Jeanne ----- Cynthia Corey
Commander Thorn ----- Nester Paiva
Trooper ----- Clark Kuney
Narrator ----- Stan Waxman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Escape. You are fighting your way through a frozen wilderness, torn by the icy blast of an arctic blizzard and driving you on towards certain death is a man with a gun from whom you cannot escape.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the Canadian north woods, to a lonely wilderness where justice finds strange paths, as James Oliver Curwood told it in his famous story, "The Match."

05/23/48 # 54 Leiningen Versus The Ants (#47)

Written by: Carl Stephenson
Adapted for radio by: Robert Ryf
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Music Conductor: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Leiningen ----- William Conrad
Commissioner ----- Jay Novello
Assistant ----- Don Diamond
Foreman ----- Lou Krugman
Worker ----- Jack Kruschen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Escape. You are located on a remote plantation in the crawling Amazon jungle, and an immense army of ravenous ants is closing in on you, swarming in to eat you alive, a deadly black army from which there is no escape. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight at the request of many of our listeners, we bring you a repeat performance of one of the most gripping ESCAPE stories. Tonight we escape to the Amazon jungle and to a creeping crawling terror as Carl Stephenson told in in his famous story, "Leiningen Versus The Ants."

NOTE: Third of four broadcasts of this script. First aired on 01/14/48. Second airing date on 01/17/48. Fourth airing date on 08/04/49.

05/30/48 NO BROADCAST

06/06/48 # 55 Beau Geste (#48)

Written by: Percival Christopher Wren
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Lucien Morawek
Music Conductor: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Commandant ----- Berry Kroeger
John Geste ----- Wilms Herbert
Sergeant LeJeune ----- Jay Novello
Digby Geste ----- Ben Wright
? ----- Ramsey Hill
? ----- Lillian Buyeff
? ----- Peggy Webber
Sergeant ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired out from a strenuous weekend? Get a little too much sunburn? Want to get away from it all? We offer you **ESCAPE**.

You are stealthfully stalking into a silent desert fortress, walking into what you know may be a trap. Around you stand a legion of dead men, and over you an unseen menace hangs in the African night.
(MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to Africa, to the Sahara, to an early day, in one of the greatest adventure mysteries of all time, Percival Christopher Wren's, "Beau Geste."

NOTE: This is the first program where Roy Rowan identifies himself.

06/13/48 NO BROADCAST

06/20/48 NO BROADCAST

The beginning of using organ music for all broadcasts (unless noted).

06/27/48 # 56 The Country Of The Blind (#49)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Cy Feuer
Organ: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Nunez ----- Paul Frees
Father Ybarra ----- Berry Kroeger
Medina Serote ----- Peggy Webber
Koreya ----- Wilms Herbert
Pedro / Doctor ----- Byron Kane
Mountaineer ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out from the summer heat? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are trapped in a remote valley in the Andres, walled in by shear rock crevasses, and surrounding you, closing in on you, is a band of blind men...you want your eyes.

Tonight we escape to the high mountains of Ecuador, and to a remarkable world where sight is unknown, as H.G. Wells imagined it in his gripping story, "The Country Of The Blind."

NOTE: First Ivan Ditmars program.

NOTE: Second of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 11/26/47. Third airing date on 03/20/49.

07/04/48 # 57 A Tooth For Paul Revere (#50)

Written by: Stephen Vincent Benet
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Lige Butterwick ----- Harry Bartell
Paul Revere ----- Parley Baer
Narrator ----- Berry Kroeger
Boy ----- Gil Stratton, Jr.
Storyteller / Wife ----- Peggy Webber
Patient ----- Ann Morrison
Patriot ----- Dick Ryan
Williams / British Man - Paul Frees
Patriot ----- William Conrad
? ----- Dave Light

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out from the summer heat? Want to get away from it all? We offer you **ESCAPE**.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are spurring a lathered through darken streets, trapped by two hostyle armies, with a kit of magic in your pocket and the American Revolution in the balance. (MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to an earlier day and to the workshop of a famous wizard, as Stephen Vincent Benet told it in his delightful story, "A Tooth For Paul Revere."

07/11/48 # 58 She (#51)

Written by: H. Rider Haggard
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Editorial Supervision by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
? ----- Berry Kroeger
? ----- Lawrence Dobkin
? ----- Kay Brinker
? ----- Ben Wright
? ----- Wilms Herbert

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out from the summer heat? Want to get away from it all? We offer you **ESCAPE**.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are deep in a fabulous mountain cabin, surrounded by a horde of menacing natives from a lost civilization, held at the mercy of the most beautiful woman in the world, a terrible queen called, "She." (MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to uncharted Africa and to an incredible adventure as H. Rider Haggard described it in his fantastic story, "She."

07/18/48 # 59 Habit (#52)

Written by: F.R. Buckley
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial Supervision by: John Dunkel
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Mr. McConley ----- John Dehner
Captain Weatherfield --- Luis Van Rooten
Captain Miller ----- Wilms Herbert
Judge ----- Berry Kroeger
First Mate Larson ----- Bill Bouchey

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out from the summer heat? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are clinging vicariously to a diving, pitching long boat, lashed by mountainous seas in the middle of a hurricane and at the helm, driving you on, is a man bent on revenge and willing to kill for it.
(MUSIC)

Tonight we escape to the open sea with an ancient tramp steamer and its fighting captain, as F.R. Buckley told it in his ironic story, "Habit."

07/25/48 NO BROADCAST

08/01/48 # 60 The Man Who Would Be King (#53)

Written by: Rudyard Kipling
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial Supervision by: John Dunkel
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Peachy Carnahan ----- Ben Wright
Daniel Dravitt ----- Wilms Herbert
Rudyard Kipling ----- John Dehner
? ----- Peggy Webber
Beggar / High Priest --- Jack Kruschen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out from the summer heat? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are making your painful way over the great Indian desert, alone and dying of thirst, while behind you, pursuing you are the fanatical Kafirs who once bowed to you as king and now call for your life.
(MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to India and two soldiers of fortune who pushed fate too far, as Rudyard Kipling told it in his famous story, "The Man Who Would Be King."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 07/07/47.

08/08/48 NO BROADCAST

08/15/48 # 61 The Fugitive (#54)

Written by: Vincent Starrett
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Matthew Duplessy ----- Luis Van Rooten
Maire ----- Ben Wright
Marie Simard ----- Gloria Blondell
Detective Lemure ----- Berry Kroeger
Knife-maker ----- Wilms Herbert
Paul ----- John Dehner

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out from the summer heat? You want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are trapped in the dark streets of an old French town with two remaining avenues of escape, the workshop of a fearsome knife maker, or the arms of a beautiful but deadly woman. (MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to the south of France and to the manhunt of a master criminal, as Vincent Starrett told it in his unusual story, "The Fugitive."

NOTE: End announcement for the broadcast "Crusade For Children" w/General Dwight D. Eisenhower which aired on 08/17/48 for one hour starting at 10:00 p.m. EDT

08/22/48 # 62 S.S. San Pedro (#55)

Written by: James Gould Cozzens
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Brodell ----- John Dehner
Maralee ----- Charlotte Lawrence
Captain Clendenning ---- Jeff Corey
Myro ----- Don Diamond
Sparks ----- Harry Bartell
Driscoll ----- Lawrence Dobkin
? ----- Jay Novello

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out from the summer heat? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are trapped aboard an ill fated ocean liner, captained by a dying man, by the mysterious stranger, haunting you, menacing you, seems intent on sending you to destruction. (MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to mid-ocean, and to the strange passengers aboard a stranger ship, as James Gould Cozzens tells it in his gripping story, "S.S. San Pedro."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week, you are standing in the light of an arc lamp by a cathedral in Mexico City, looking at the body lying in the grass, and then a great fear comes over you, and you wonder if you are a haunted man. Next week we escape with Ralph Bates most unusual story, "The Haunted Man." Goodnight then until this same time next week, when once again we offer you escape. ("The Haunted Man" never did air.)

08/29/48 # 63 The Diamond As Big As The Ritz (#56)

Written by: F. Scott Fitzgerald
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Engineer:
Sound:
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
John Unger ----- Sam Edwards
Kismain ----- Peggy Webber
Percy Washington ----- Danny Merrill
Mr. Washington ----- John Dehner
Prisoner / Gigsham ----- Don Diamond

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out from the summer heat? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are prisoners in the magnificent mountain retreat of the richest man in the world, while haunting you, terrifying you, is the knowledge that the ultimate escape will be death. (MUSIC)

Tonight we escape to an isolated Montana plateau and the strange secret of a stranger family, as F. Scott Fitzgerald told it in his fanatic story, "The Diamond As Big As The Ritz."

NOTE: Second of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 07/21/47. Third airing date on 03/27/49.

NOTE: Next weeks program is described, but title is not given.

NOTE: Originally "The Haunted Man" by Ralph Bates was to be broadcast on this date. It was also announced as scheduled for airing on 09/12/48.

09/05/48 # 64 Dream Of Armageddon (#57)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Engineer:
Sound:
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: Eric Rolfe
Cast:
Headon / Henry ----- Stacy Harris
Norma ----- Betty Lou Gerson
Henry's Wife ----- Charlotte Lawrence
Messenger ----- Jack Kruschen
Servant ----- Eric Rolfe
Eversham ----- John Dehner

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out from the summer heat? Want to get away from it all? We offer you **ESCAPE**.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are caught in the web of nightmare, struggling to free yourself of sleep, while constantly, threateningly, your destruction draws closer and you know unless you are awake, the ultimate conclusion is...death. (MUSIC)

Tonight we escape to 2200 A.D. and the fearsome picture of the last days of civilization, as H.G. Wells told it in his terrifying story, "Dream Of Armageddon."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week, you are standing in the light of an arc lamp by the cathedral in Mexico City, looking at a body lying at your feet, and a great fear comes over you, and you wonder if you are a haunted man. Next week we escape with Ralph Bates most unusual story, "The Haunted Man." Goodnight then until this same time next week, when once again we offer you escape. ("The Haunted Man" never did air. The script was rejected and never produced or broadcast.)

09/12/48 # 65 Evening Primrose (#58)

Written by: John Collier
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Charles Snell ----- William Conrad
Ella ----- Constance Cavandish
Sam ----- Harry Bartell
Sadie ----- Lillian Buyeff
Mr. Roscoe ----- Jeff Corey
Mrs. Vanderpant ----- Kay Miller
Mrs. Beilby ----- Irene Tedrow
Ad Libs ----- Roy Rowan
Ad Libs ----- Ham Keener

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out from the summer heat? Want to get away from it all? We offer you **ESCAPE**.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are groping through the midnight dimness of a gigantic department store, and suddenly you realize that a hundred eyes are staring at you from the shadows, and a hundred hands are reaching for your throat and your most urgent desire is to escape. (MUSIC)

Tonight we escape to a fantastic world of night dwellers as John Collier imagines it in is eerie story, "Evening Primrose."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week, when you've had all you can stand of routine, when your everyday chores offer you no relief, when the four walls are closing in on you, join us for escape.

Next week we escape with another great story by one of the world's outstanding authors. Goodnight then, until this same time next week, when once again we offer you escape.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: Second of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 11/05/47. Third airing date on 08/25/49.

09/19/48 # 66 The Man Who Could Work Miracles (#59)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Engineer:
Sound:
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
George Featheringay ---- Ben Wright
Reverand Maydig ----- John Dehner
Toddy Beamish ----- Wilms Herbert
Constable Winch ----- Jeff Corey
Mrs. Tetherington ----- Eleanor Audley
Miss Bridges ----- Constance Cavandish

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out by the dull routine? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are crouched in the middle of a immense hurricane. Houses, animals, trees sweeping past you, and you suddenly realize that you've tampered with the universe, that you're being about the destruction of the world. (MUSIC)

Tonight we escape to a placid English village and the presence of an equally placid little man who one day shook the world, as H.G. Wells told it in his delightful and famous story, "The Man Who Could Work Miracles."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

With tonights program, we bring to a close the present series of the worlds best stories of high adventure, by the world's greatest authors, presented as ESCAPE. Next week at this time LUM & ABNER return to the air in a new half hour program you'll want to hear. Be sure to listen. Roy Rowan speaking for CBS, the Columbia Broadcasting System.

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 12/31/50.

Third series

Saturday (9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. EST)

02/12/49 # 67 The Lost Special (# 1)

Record date: 02/09/49

Written by: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield

Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell

Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel

Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars

Announcer: Roy Rowan

Voice: Paul Frees

Cast:

Inspector Collins ----- Ben Wright

James Bland ----- Parley Baer

Hood ----- John Dehner

Karatol ----- Edgar Barrier

Telegrapher ----- Lawrence Dobkin

Dalton ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out by the dull routine? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Your speeding through the English countryside, the fast express train rocking beneath your feet, and you know that somewhere in the dark ahead of you, a band of men are plotting the destruction of the train, are planning the moment of...your death. (MUSIC)

Today, we escape to England and the turn of the century and the story of a complete train that vanished from the face of the earth, as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle told it in his fascinating tale, "The Lost Special."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

For more adventure, seek it out with two top CBS shows tonight, The Adventures of Phillip Marlowe and Gang Busters. Both regular Saturday features on most of these same CBS network stations. Be sure to hear them tonight. Now, stay tune for five minutes of the latest news to be followed by the Let's Pretend program over most of these same CBS stations.

02/19/49 # 68 Orient Express (# 2)

Record date: 02/16/49
Written by: Graham Greene
Adapted for radio by: Sheldon Stark & Walter Newman
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Engineer:
Sound:
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Gregory Myatt ----- William Conrad
Dr. Zinner ----- Edgar Barrier
Josef Grumlich ----- Hans Conried
Carol Musker ----- Gloria Grant
Conductor ----- Harry Bartell
Miss Warren ----- Ann Morrison
Brake-man ----- Jack Kruschen
Hans ----- John Dehner

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out by the dull routine? Want to get away from it all? We offer you **ESCAPE**.

ESCAPE, transcribed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Your aboard the Orient Express rushing through the European heights bound for Istanbul, and in your compartment with you, a gun pointed at your head, a small mysterious stranger is about to take your life. (MUSIC)

Today we escape from reality to the tense world of Balkan intrigue, as Graham Greene pictured it in his famous novel, "Orient Express."

NOTE: Another promotion for The Adventures Of Phillip Marlowe and Gang Busters.

02/26/49 # 69 Red Wine (# 3)

Record date: 02/23/49
Written by: L.G. Blochman
Adapted for radio by: Morton Lewis & Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Paul Venere ----- Jeff Chandler
Herr Kurt ----- Berry Kroeger
Duran ----- David Ellis
Wilmerding ----- Lou Krugman
Prail / Wong ----- Jack Kruschen
Mrs. Kurt ----- Laurette Filbrandt

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out by the dull routine? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, transcribed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are alone in the jungle with three men, you know that one of them is a desperate criminal, whom you've come to arrest, but you don't know which one. You have to find him before he can save himself ...by killing you. (MUSIC)

Today we escape from reality into the depths of a tropical jungle in a tantalizing search for a murderer, as L.G. Blockman told it in his famous story, "Red Wine."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Broadway Is My Beat says Danny Clover and he's proud of it. Tomorrow afternoon, over most of these CBS stations, you'll hear the first of Danny's adventures. You'll hear how a real cop with a real purpose for running down a murderer, goes about his business, backed by the world's largest police department. Listen in as Danny declares, "Broadway Is My Beat." Now, stay tuned for five minutes of the latest news, followed by Let's Pretend, over most of these same CBS stations.

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 08/11/49.

03/05/49 # 70 Conqueror's Isle (# 4)

Record date: 03/02/49
Written by: Nelson Bond
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Lt. Brady ----- David Ellis
Dr. Goram ----- Ted Von Eltz
Dr. Grove ----- Bill Johnstone
Kavanaugh ----- Sam Edwards
Tom Geller ----- Dick Benedict
Dorden ----- William Conrad
Ad Libs ----- Dave Light
Ad Libs ----- Gene Twombley

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Fed up with the everyday grid? Tired out by the dull routine? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, transcribed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

You are flying over the lonely wastes of the Pacific, lost, torn by the fury of a typhoon, your gas running out, and ahead of you is an adventure so strange, so terrifying, that your mind cannot except it. (MUSIC)

Today we escape from reality with a tale of a navy flyer, who vanished from the face of the earth into a new world of the future, as Nelson Bond told it in his story, "Conqueror's Isle."

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 01/11/53.

03/12/49 # 71 He Who Rides The Tiger (# 5)

Written by: James Norman
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
David Armer ----- William Conrad
General Kinto ----- Berry Kroeger
Etwal ----- Maria Palmer
Mr. Chen ----- Jack Kruschen
Doctor ----- Ben Wright
Lui ----- Edgar Barrier

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are lying helpless in a rude hut in the deep interior of China, not knowing how you got there or why, and before you, you see the face of a beautiful girl and the hard ruthless figure gorilla chieftain, and you know that in this room there is danger for you, perhaps death. (MUSIC)

We offer you ESCAPE, transcribed to free you from the four walls of today, for a half hour of high adventure.

Today we escape to China and the story of a man who lost his memory and almost his life, as James Norman told it in his fascinating story, "He Who Rides The Tiger."

03/13/49 # 72 A Shipment Of Mute Fate (# 6) (1st of 3 Sunday Special - 6:30 p.m.)

Written by: Martin Storm
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by
Engineer:
Special Sound Effects: Earl Keen, Gus Bayz
Music: Leith Stevens (conducted)
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Chris Warner ----- John Lund
Captain Wood ----- Berry Kroeger
Mother Willis ----- Lois Corbett
Passenger / Crewman ---- David Ellis
Sanchez ----- Don Diamond
Mrs. Crane / Woman ----- Vivi Janiss
The Cat ----- Earl Keen
Mr. Bowman ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? You want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE, starring John Lund.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are groping your way slowly through the dark holes of a ship at sea, moving carefully, step by step, searching intently for something you dread to find, because you know that this ship carries a cargo of death.

Today, with John Lund in the role of Chris Warner, we escape to a harbor front in Venezuela and a grim voyage which started from there, as told by Martin Storm and his gripping tale, "A Shipment Of Mute Fate."

NOTE: This broadcast used an orchestra.

NOTE: Third of four broadcasts of this script. First aired on 10/15/47. Second airing date on 03/28/48. Fourth airing date on 07/07/50.

03/19/49 # 73 Finger Of Doom (# 7) (pre-cut 03/16/49)

Written by: Cornell Wollrich
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Kenny ----- Harry Bartell
Dick Gilman ----- Ed Begley
Stephanie ----- Joy Terry
Hessen ----- Edgar Barrier
False Stephanie ----- Louise Arthur
Janitor ----- Peter Prouse
Landlady ----- Kay Miller
Calhoun ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you **ESCAPE**.

ESCAPE, transcribed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

You are searching frantically through the dark empty room of an apartment, panic gripping your heart, terror at your heels, for the girl you love, who was with you a moment before has disappeared, vanished as if into thin air. (MUSIC)

Today, we escape from reality with a gripping tale of a girl who vanished and the man who had to find her to save his life, as Cornell Wollrich told it in his great story, "Finger Of Doom."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

You can escape again tomorrow night when CBS's famous dramatic series presents screen star Edmond O'Brien in another special Sunday night **ESCAPE** broadcast at 6:30 eastern standard time. Mr. O'Brien was star as an explorer who becomes a prisoner in a beautiful and strange country, populated by blind men. Be sure to hear tomorrow nights **ESCAPE** starring Edmond O'Brien in H.G. Wells famous story "Country Of The Blind" on most of these same CBS network stations.

03/20/49 # 74 Country Of The Blind (# 8) (2nd of 3 Sunday Special - 6:30 p.m.)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Nunez ----- Edmond O'Brien
Ybarra ----- Berry Kroeger
Medina Serote ----- Peggy Webber
Koreya ----- Harry Bartell
Pedro ----- Byron Kane
Doctor ----- Edgar Barrier
Medina's Father ----- Wilms Herbert

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? You want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE, starring Edmond O'Brien.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

You are trapped in a remote valley in the Andes, walled in by sheer rock crevasses, and surrounding you, closing in on you, is a band of blind men...you want your eyes.

Today with Edmond O'Brien as Nunez we escape to the mountains of Ecuador, and to a remarkable world where sight is unknown, as H.G. Wells imagined it in his gripping story, "The Country Of The Blind."

NOTE: This broadcast used an orchestra.

NOTE: Third of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 11/26/47, then on 06/27/48.

03/26/49 # 75 The Adaptive Ultimate (# 9)

Record date: 03/23/49
Written by: John Jessell
Adapted for radio by:
Chet Spurgeon, Herb Purdum
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Dr. Hermann Bach ----- Edgar Barrier
Dr. Dan Scott ----- Stacy Harris
Keira Zelas ----- Elsie Holmes
Cop, John Callan ----- Frank Gerstle
Salvators ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Prosecutor ----- Tom Charlesworth
? ----- Ann Morrison

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? You want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, transcribed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Your standing outside a room, horror gripping you, for before your eyes seen through the transit window, the most beautiful girl in the world is about to die, because of you. (MUSIC)

Today we escape from reality with a fascinating story of a girl who lived a weird second life as John Jessell told it in his gripping story, "The Adaptive Ultimate."

03/27/49 # 76 The Diamond As Big As The Ritz (#10) (3rd and last Sunday Special - 6:30 p.m.)

Written by: F. Scott Fitzgerald
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
John Unger ----- Sam Edwards
Kismine ----- Nina Klowden
Percy Washington ----- Hugh Thomas
Mr. Washington ----- John Dehner
Gigsham ----- Jack Kruschen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? You want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

You are prisoners in the magnificent mountain retreat of the richest man in the world, and in love with his beautiful daughter, while haunting you, terrifying you is the certain knowledge that the only sure escape would be death. (MUSIC)

Today, with Sam Edwards starred as John Unger, we escape to an isolated plateau in the Rocky Mountains and the strange story of a stranger family, as F. Scott Fitzgerald told it in his fascinating tale, "The Diamond As Big As The Ritz."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

One week from tonight at this same broadcast time, CBS will hail the return of The Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet. The delightful situation comedy show which began its career on CBS four and a half years ago. As they take their place among the stars on CBS's ten great Sunday night shows, Ozzie and Harriet will celebrate their homecoming by presenting to their CBS audience, their own sons, David and Ricky. So remember to be here next Sunday evening, April 3rd, as Ozzie and Harriet return over most of these same CBS network stations at 6:30 eastern standard time. Now, stay tuned for The Jack Benny Show which follows immediately. This is Roy Rowan speaking.

NOTE: This broadcast used an orchestra.

NOTE: Third of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 07/21/47, then on 08/29/48.

Saturday

04/02/49 # 77 Confidential Agent (#11)

Record date: 03/30/49
Story by: Graham Greene
Adapted for radio by: Ken Crossen
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
David ----- Berry Kroeger
The Baron ----- Edgar Barrier
Rose Collins ----- Constance Cavandish
Brigstock ----- Herb Butterfield
Forbes ----- Parley Baer
Elsie ----- Olive Deering
Inspector ----- Ben Wright
Butler ----- Wilms Herbert
Lord Bendidge ----- Alex Harper

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

ESCAPE. ESCAPE transcribed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. You are trapped in a dark empty house, a girl lying dead at your feet, and surrounding you, closing in on you are a band of killers, deadly enemies of your country and yourself, and they are intent on murdering you.

Today, with Berry Kroeger starred as David, we escape to England and the story of a man who life depended upon the outcome of his mission, as Graham Greene told it in his fascinating story, "Confidential Agent."

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

04/09/49 # 78 When The Man Comes, Follow Him (#12)

Record date: 04/06/49
Written by: Ralph Bates
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Pascal ----- Paul Dubov
Heinemann ----- Herb Butterfield
Daly ----- Harry Bartell
Mark ----- Jeff Corey
Bryant ----- Barney Phillips
Supply-man ----- Junius Matthews

You are standing in a lonely canyon in the shadows of Superstition Mountain, while facing you, tempers ragged, guns drawn, are three men, who at your first move toward hidden treasure...will kill you. (MUSIC)

Today with Paul Dubov starred as Pascal, we escape to the Arizona desert and a lost treasure of a million dollars, as Ralph Bates told it in his most unusual story, "When The Man Comes, Follow Him."

04/16/49 # 79 The General Died At Dawn (#13)

Record date: 04/13/49
Written by: Charles Booth
Adapted for radio by: Walter Newman
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Engineer:
Sound:
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Gerald O'Hara ----- William Conrad
Mrs. Irene Mallory ----- Estelle Dodge
Mark Ramsgate ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Papa Conti ----- Ben Wright
George Martell ----- John Dehner
General Yang ----- Jack Kruschen
Man on dock ----- Peter Prouse

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE transcribed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

You are standing on the rolling deck of a pirate junk in the China Seas, and facing you is the sinister figure of the most feared man in the orient, a general who has just doomed you...to death. (MUSIC)

Today with Bill Conrad starred as O'Hara we escape to China and the gripping story of pirate treasure as Charles Booth told it in his fascinating novel, "The General Died At Dawn."

04/23/49 # 80 The Great Impersonation (#14)

Record date: 04/20/49
Written by: E. Phillips Oppenheim
Adapted for radio by: Walter Newman
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by: John Dunkel
Engineer:
Sound:
Music (Organ): Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Sir Everad Domine ----- Ben Wright
Stephanie Stromm ----- Jeanne Bates
Parkins ----- John Dehner
Rose ----- Gabrielle Windsor
Dr. Schmidt ----- Ted Von Eltz
Dr. Harrison ----- Edgar Barrier
Mrs. Unvank ----- Ann Morrison
Mangan ----- Parley Baer
Seamonn ----- Ramsay Hill

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? You want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE transcribed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

It is September of 1939. The Germans are about to march into Poland and you are standing in the English manor house with a complete list of Nazi agents in your possession, while facing you, guns drawn are three people who, to get that list...would gladly kill you. (MUSIC)

Today with Ben Wright starred as Sir Everad Domine we bring you an exciting story of super espionage as E. Phillips Oppenheim told it in his fascinating novel, "The Great Impersonation."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week at this same time, you will hear TELL IT AGAIN, bring you the great stories you all remember. Be sure to listen again next week when we TELL IT AGAIN. It's Sunday night and you think the troubles of the week lie ahead of you, but your troubles are nothing compared to the risks and hazards of running a general store as LUM & ABNER run their Jot 'Em Down Emporium in Pine Ridge, Arkansas. Your troubles of business and your troubles in love dissolve like bubbles, when AMOS 'N' ANDY encounter the Kingfish and his latest gold bricks. Your troubles of trying to make good in the social world, in the worlds of music, sport, and fashion, of just trying to make good, vanish like a dream, once you've heard JACK BENNY. AMOS 'N' ANDY and LUM & ABNER are heard on most of these same CBS stations, JACK BENNY is heard on them all.

NOTE: "The Canterville Ghost" was originally scheduled for broadcast on this night. The script was rejected and never produced for ESCAPE.

Last broadcast of current series

Fourth series - Summer

Thursday (6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. EST) (5:00-5:30 p.m.?)

All are repeat scripts, but are new productions

07/07/49 # 81 The Fourth Man (# 1)

Written by: John Russell
Adapted for radio by: Irving Ravetch
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Tip Corning
Voice: John Hoyt
Cast:
Narrator ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Dr. Dubose ----- Joseph Kearns
Fennereux ----- Ben Wright
The Parrot ----- Barney Phillips
Marto ----- Jack Kruschen
Captain ----- Wilms Herbert

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are drifting on the glassy surface of a burning tropical sea trapped aboard a flimsy raft with three murderous companions from whom you cannot escape. (MUSIC)

We offer you ESCAPE. Designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we take you to New Caledonia in the South Pacific not far from the town of Noumea, a French penal colony as notorious as Devil's Island and a trip that staggers the imagination, as John Russell told it in his gripping tale, "The Fourth Man."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Be sure to tune in at this same time next week when once again we offer you ESCAPE.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

NOTE: This marks the return of full orchestra music with each broadcast.

NOTE: Third of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 08/18/47, then on 04/25/48. In the first two versions, Joseph Kearns played Fennereux.

07/14/49 # 82 The Drums Of The Fore & Aft (# 2)

Written by: Rudyard Kipling
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Tip Corning
Voice: Wilms Herbert
Cast:
Rudyard Kipling ----- Ben Wright
Piggy Lew ----- Hugh Thomas
Jakin ----- Terry Kilbourne
Chris ----- Colleen Collins
Colonel ----- Ramsey Hill
Sergeant ----- Alec Harford
Scottish Soldier ----- Wilms Herbert
General ----- Tudor Owen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

SUSPENSE which is usually heard at this hour on Thursday nights, is taking its customary summer holiday. SUSPENSE returns to the air seven weeks from tonight on Thursday September first.

You are deep in the remote hill country of Afghan, face to face with the fierce Paithan warriors, trapped into a hopeless fight from which there seems no escape. (MUSIC)

We offer you ESCAPE. Designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the north of India, and to a battle long remembered as Rudyard Kipling described it in his famous story, "The Drums Of The Fore & Aft."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 04/18/48.

07/21/49 # 83 Action (# 3)

Written by: C.E. Montague
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Tip Corning
Voice: Wilms Herbert
Cast:
Christopher Bell ----- Joseph Kearns
Narrator ----- Bill Johnstone
Jean Valjeu /
John Huxford ----- Ben Wright
Greta Gaspar /
Anna Golen ----- Maria Palmer
Matthew Brock ----- Jeff Corey
Jenkins ----- Tudor Owen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are hanging by your finger tips on the sheer face of a icy cliff, suspended a thousand feet above instant death, with your strength running out and with no chance for ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

We offer you ESCAPE. Designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the cold loneliness of a glacier high in the Swiss Alps and to a man who learned much about death as C.E. Montague tells it in his famous story, "Action."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 04/04/48.

07/28/49 # 84 Second Class Passenger (# 4)

Written by: Percival Gibbon
Adapted for radio by: William N. Robson
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Tip Corning
Voice: Wilms Herbert
Cast:
Ronald A. Dawson ----- Parley Baer
Marlene ----- Georgia Ellis
Twitchell ----- Paul Dubov
Twitchell ----- Ben Wright
Miss Patterson ----- Vivi Janiss
Lazarus ----- John Dehner
First Criminal ----- Edgar Barrier
Second Criminal ----- Nestor Piva

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

SUSPENSE which is usually heard at this hour on Thursday nights, is taking its customary summer holiday. SUSPENSE returns to the air five weeks from tonight on Thursday September first.

You are trapped in a native quarter of Mozambique, with the police closing in on you, while at your feet lie two dead men and standing beside you is a sultry girl who offers you escape. (MUSIC)

We offer you ESCAPE. Designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to Mozambique in southeast Africa, and a fantastic series of adventures as Percival Gibbon's tells it in his story of, "The Second Class Passenger."

NOTE: Third of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 01/07/48, then on 01/10/48.

08/04/49 # 85 Leiningen Versus The Ants (# 5),

Written by: Carl Stephenson
Adapted for radio by: Robert Ryf
Produced by: Norman MacDonnell
Directed by: Richard Sanville
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Tip Corning
Voice: Wilms Herbert
Cast:
Leiningen ----- Tudor Owen
Commissioner ----- Gerald Mohr
Foreman ----- Don Diamond
Police Officer ----- Jack Kruschen
Worker ----- Wilms Herbert

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You are isolated on the remote plantation in the crawling Amazon jungle, an immense army of ravenous ants is closing in on you, swarming in to eat you alive, a deadly black army from which there is no escape. (MUSIC)

We offer you ESCAPE. Designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Today we escape to the Amazon jungle and to a creeping crawling terror as Carl Stephenson told it in his famous story, "Leiningen Versus The Ants."

NOTE: Fourth of four broadcasts of this script. First aired on 01/14/48, second date on 01/17/48, and the third date on 05/23/48.

NOTE: No title given for next broadcast.

08/11/49 # 86 Red Wine (# 6)

Written by: L.G. Blochman
Adapted for radio by: Mort Lewis & Les Crutchfield
Produced by: Norman MacDonnell
Directed by: Richard Sanville
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Tip Corning
Voice: Wilms Herbert
Cast:
Paul Vernere ----- Willard Waterman
Kurt ----- Robert Boone
Mrs. Kurt ----- Marion Richman
Wilmerding ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Prail ----- Vic Perrin
Duran ----- Wilms Herbert
? ----- Clark Gordon

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

SUSPENSE which is usually heard at this hour on Thursday nights, is taking its customary summer holiday. SUSPENSE returns to the air three weeks from tonight on Thursday September first.

You are with three men on a jungle plantation on the rubber coast of Borneo, you know that one of the men is a desperate criminal, whom you've come to arrest, but you don't know which one. You have to find him before he can save himself...by killing you. (MUSIC)

We offer you ESCAPE. Designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a Borneo jungle in a tantalizing search for a murderer, as L.G. Blockman told it in his famous story, "Red Wine."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 02/26/49.

08/18/49 # 87 Snake Doctor (# 7)

Written by: Irvin S. Cobb
Adapted for radio by: Fred Howard
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Johnny Jacobs
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Jafe Morner ----- William Conrad
Finney Morner ----- Paul Frees
Narrator ----- Ira Grossell
Davis ----- Bill Lally
Kizzy Morner ----- Ruth Perrott
Snake Doctor /
Tip Bailey ----- Wilms Herbert
Dr. Bradshaw ----- Edgar Barrier

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

SUSPENSE which is usually heard at this hour on Thursday nights, is taking its customary summer holiday. SUSPENSE returns to the air two weeks from tonight on Thursday September first.

You are standing at the doorway of a cabin on Cashier Creek. Up on the ridge, the bloodhounds have your scent, and between you and a fortune, between you and escape, beyond the white jaws of a deadly cottonmouth. (MUSIC)

We offer you ESCAPE. Designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the wornout acres of a poor farm somewhere in the southern mountains, with Irvin S. Cobb's great tale of vengeance, "Snake Doctor."

NOTE: Third of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 02/08/48, then on 02/14/48.

08/25/49 # 88 Evening Primrose (# 8)

Written by: John Collier
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Editorial supervision by
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Sandy Courage
Announcer: Bob Lemond
Studio #
Voice: Wilms Herbert
Cast:
Charles Snell ----- Ben Wright
Ella ----- Georgia Ellis
Sam ----- Harry Bartell
Sadie ----- Vivi Janiss
Mr. Roscoe ----- Wilms Herbert
Mrs. Beilby ----- Lois Corbett
Mrs. Vanderpant ----- Ruth Perrott

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

SUSPENSE which is usually heard at this hour on Thursday nights, is taking its customary summer holiday. SUSPENSE returns to the air next week on Thursday, September first.

You are groping through the midnight darkness of a gigantic department store, a hundred eyes are staring at you, a hundred hands are reaching for you and your most urgent desire is to escape. (MUSIC)

We offer you ESCAPE. Designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a fantastic world of night dwellers as John Collier imagines it in his eerie story, "Evening Primrose."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week SUSPENSE returns to the air with Gregory Peck in a terrifying radio play, "Nightmare." Be sure to be with us at this same time next week, when once again we present a story well calculated to keep you in suspense.

NOTE: Third of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 11/05/47, then on 09/12/48.

Last show of summer series

09/01/49	NO BROADCAST
09/08/49	NO BROADCAST
09/15/49	NO BROADCAST

NOTE: Two interim shows before start of the new season with big name stars.

Fifth Series - Wednesday

09/21/49 # 89 The Fortune Of Vargas (# 1)

Written by: Geoffrey Household
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Gordon T. Hughes
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Toby Manning ----- Victor Mature
Bandido ----- Hans Conried
Manuel ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Two weeks from tonight, October 5th, YOU BET YOUR LIFE, starring Groucho Marx, will be heard at this time over most of these same CBS stations.

We offer you ESCAPE, starring Victor Mature. ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

You are camped in the dry mountains of Mexico, a hundred yards from a treasure in buried gold, a beautiful girl is sitting across from a fire with a gun, and somewhere out in the night a horseman waits, like the girl, for you to make just one mistake. (MUSIC)

Tonight, with Victor Mature as Toby Manning, we escape to Mexico with a story of conflict between love and the lust for gold, as Geoffrey Household told it in, "The Fortune Of Vargas," from his exciting novel, "The Third Hour."

09/28/49 # 90 Wild Oranges (# 2)

Written by: Joseph Hergesheimer
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: Gordon T. Hughes
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer: Paul Masterson
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
John Woolfolk ----- Van Heflin
Milly Stokes ----- Betty Lou Gerson
Halbart ----- William Conrad
Nicholas ----- Edmund MacDonald
Litchfield Stokes ----- Wilms Herbert

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

One week from tonight, October 5th, YOU BET YOUR LIFE, starring Groucho Marx will be heard at this time over most of these CBS stations.

We offer you ESCAPE, starring Van Heflin. ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

You are trapped in the dank darkness of a ruined plantation house, and somewhere in the pitch black room is a homicidal maniac armed with a knife - groping for you, trying to prevent your escape. (MUSIC)

Tonight, with Van Heflin as John Woolfolk, we escape to a deserted sandpit off the coast of Georgia, where terror stakes under the Spanish moss as Joseph Hergesheimer tells it in, "Wild Oranges."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Van Heflin is currently starring with Jennifer Jones, James Mason and Louis Jourdan in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's, Madame Bovary. Starting one week from next Saturday, October 8th, ESCAPE will take a regular place in the CBS Saturday night schedule. That's one week from next Saturday, October 8th, ESCAPE. Next week at this time, you will hear CBS's latest addition to its fine Wednesday night shows YOU BET YOUR LIFE starring Groucho Marx. This outstanding comedy quiz, highlighted by Groucho's fast ad-libs, has won a Peabody Award and a high place in America's comedy favorite. Next Wednesday it joins the parade on CBS, where it will be heard along with the BING CROSBY SHOW and BURNS AND ALLEN on most of these same CBS stations.

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 12/17/47.

10/05/49 NO BROADCAST

New series under William N. Robson

Saturday (6:30 PST / 9:30 EST)

10/08/49 # 91 The Primitive (# 3)

Written by: John Russell

Adapted for radio by: Morton Fine, David Friedkin, and William N. Robson

Produced and directed by: William N. Robson

Special music arranged and conducted by: Del Castillo

Cast:

Reverend Scarne ----- Ian Wolfe

Joe Grimshaw ----- Paul Frees

Simon Darlington ----- Ted de Corsia

Letty ----- Lucille Meredith

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

You are following a man whom you must kill to the bleak wastes of a cold and sullen sea, and one of you can never escape.

Tonight we escape to the little town of Port Garth on the southernmost coast of Australia, and to the cold islands on the lower lip of the world, as John Russell tells it in his strange story of fate, "The Primitive."

10/15/49 # 92 The Sure Thing (# 4)

Written by: John & Gwen Bagni

Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson

Music: Del Castillo

Voice: William Conrad

Cast:

Doctor ----- John Hoyt

Felix Arouge ----- William Conrad

Stephanie ----- Fay Baker

Joseph Ingram ----- Ian Wolfe

Teller / Olsen ----- Don Diamond

Radio Man /

Senor Perez ----- Ted de Corsia

Mrs. Ingram ----- Sarah Selby

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all?

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a lonely schooner sailing through the hot Caribbean night, carrying a fortune and the heatless passions of wreckless men, as John & Gwen Bagni tell it in their exciting tale, "The Sure Thing."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 01/17/50.

NOTE: "The Red Mark" is announced as next weeks program. Not aired until 02/21/50.

10/22/49 # 93 Night In Havana (# 5)

Written by: Burnham Carter
Adapted for radio by: Walter Brown Newman
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Tio Martinez ----- Tony Barrett
Captain Maru ----- Alan Reed
Emilia / Lucille Turner- Jeanette Nolan
Lieutenant Molina ----- Ted Von Eltz
Turner ----- William Conrad
Gus Moore ----- Jeff Corey
Leo Walsh ----- Jack Webb

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all?

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the water front of Havana, and to an underworld where men live and sometimes die by a bizarre code of their own, as Burnham Carter tells it in his exciting story, "Night In Havana."

10/29/49 # 94 The Blue Wall (# 6)

Written by: William Corcoran
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/directed by: William N. Robson
Special music arranged and conducted by: Del Castillo
Cast:
Tip Ransom ----- Benny Rubin
Gallegher ----- Ted de Corsia
The Warden ----- Bill Conrad
? ----- Peter Leeds
? ----- Grey Stafford
? ----- Will Geer

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all?

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a world where men are made reckless by despair, willing to gamble their lives for revenge and a chance to escape...from a bleak prison world of William Corcoran's grim story, "The Blue Wall."

You are attempting a prison break and you are tortuously worming your way inch by inch through a narrow pipe deep under the ground, unable to turn back, not knowing what lies ahead, possibly death or escape.

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Beginning next week ESCAPE will be heard a half hour earlier on Tuesday night. Goodnight, then, until next Tuesday, when once again, with David Divine's exciting story, "Flood On The Goodwins," we offer you, ESCAPE.

Tuesday (6:00 PST / 9:00 p.m. EST)

11/01/49 # 95 Flood On The Goodwins (# 7)

Written by: David Devine
Adapted for radio by: James Poe
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Dundas ----- Jack Edwards
Uncle Mac ----- Will Geer
Nazi ----- Barton Yarborough
Mary ----- Betty Lou Gerson
Crewman ----- Eric Snowden

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the English Channel in wartime, and to a harrowing night crossing those gray cold waters in a small boat with the threat of instant death in command, as David Devine tells it in his exciting story, "Flood On The Goodwins."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 07/24/54.

Time change back to (6:00 PST / 9:00 p.m. EST)

11/08/49 # 96 Plunder Of The Sun (# 8)

Written by: David Dodge
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Al Colby ----- Paul Frees
Jefferson ----- Gerald Mohr
Anna-Luce ----- Lucille Meredith
Najarro ----- Harry Bartell
Bereya ----- Charlie Lung
Tasho ----- Tony Barrett

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the high mountain of Peru and the hunt for a fabulous treasure of ancient Inca relics for which men are willing to die and to kill, as David Dodge tells it in his exciting novel, "Plunder Of The Sun."

11/15/49 # 97 Three Skeleton Key (# 9)

Written by: George Toudouze
Adapted for radio by: James Poe
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer:
Studio #
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Jean ----- Elliot Reid
Louis ----- William Conrad
Auguste ----- Harry Bartell

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a lonely lighthouse off the steaming jungle coast of French Guiana and a nightmare world of terror and violence, as George Toudouze describes it in his hair raising tale, "Three Skeleton Key."

NOTE: First of three broadcasts of this script. Second aired on 03/17/50. Third airing on 08/09/53.

11/22/49 # 98 Maracas (#10)

Written by: John & Gwen Bagni
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Assistant:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer: Bob Lemond
Studio #
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Doyle ----- William Conrad
Captain Kelso ----- Ted de Corsia
Estelle Mayerling ----- Joan Banks
George Mayerling ----- Paul Frees
General Topaz ----- Juano Hernandez

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a murderer's conflict of greed and passion aboard a coast wise tramp steamer headed for Central America, as John & Gwen Bagni tell it in their exciting tale, "Maracas."

NOTE: The source title "Sunk" is announced as next program.

11/29/49 # 99 Letter From Jason (#11)

Written by: George F. Wort (From "Sunk")
Adapted for radio by: Selig Lester, Merwyn Gerard & William N. Robson
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer: Bob Lemond
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Jason Torrence ----- Frank Lovejoy
Uncle Jeffrey ----- Will Geer
Ellen ----- Kay Brinker
Captain Steed ----- William Conrad
Charlie / Man On Dock -- Ben Wright
Bartender ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the island of Palota in the South Seas and an exciting tale of the strangest bargain ever made as we bring you, "Letter From Jason," adapted from George F. Wort's famous story, "Sunk." (MUSIC)

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week we escape with an exciting tale of the old west, as James Warner Bellah tells it in his thrilling story, "Command."

Gracie Allen: "Oh, pardon me Mr. Lemond, I'd like some information."

Bob Lemond: "Why, it's Gracie Allen."

Gracie Allen: "Can you tell me who that young man was, with the wonderful deep voice?"

Bob Lemond: "Well, yes, that's Paul Frees."

Gracie Allen: "Well I'd love to meet him."

Bob Lemond: "That will be easy. Paul, this is Gracie Allen. Gracie, this is Paul Frees."

Paul Frees: "Hello Gracie, or should I call you Mrs. George Burns?"

Gracie Allen: "Well, ah, you should, you see, I've been Mrs. Burns ever since that day when a certain tall handsome man came along and pronounced George and me man and wife."

Paul Frees: "I see."

Gracie Allen: "But it's George I've come to talk to you about. You have such a beautiful voice yourself, so, I thought if you let him sing on this program, our sponsor will hear him and realize how great he is. Then he'll let him sing on our program Wednesday nights."

Paul Frees: "Well Gracie, this is not a musical program, this is ESCAPE."

Gracie Allen: "Well, George can make your program more popular. When he sings everybody will be looking for escape."

Paul Frees: "I'm sorry Gracie, I'll have to turn you down."

Gracie Allen: "Oh, well goodbye Mr. Frees. You are a cold man."

Paul Frees: "Goodbye Gracie."

Bob Lemond: "Be sure to listen next week, same time, when once again we offer you ESCAPE. This is CBS, the Columbia Broadcasting System.

12/06/49 #100 Command (#12)

Written by: James Warner Bellah
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Lieutenant Cohill ----- Elliot Reid
Captain Nathan Brittles- Bill Johnstone
Sergeant Utterback ----- Ted de Corsia
Updyke ----- Sam Edwards
Cotton ----- Tony Barrett
Mittendorf ----- Bert Holland
Sarver ----- Paul Frees
? ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the prairie west of the Pratt River, and to the fighting U.S. Cavalry of the old west, as James Warner Bellah described it in his exciting tale, "Command."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 05/26/50.

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Gracie Allen's campaign to make George Burns a real singing rival to Bing Crosby, his Wednesday night neighbor on CBS, is reaching its climax. Tomorrow night, back by the beauty and talent of not one, but all three Andrews Sisters, George "sugar throat" Burns will definitely try out his tonsils in song. Bing or Sugar Throat, it's really no choice for CBS fans, for you can hear each "sugar throat" following Bing each Wednesday night on most of these same CBS stations. Now stay tuned for HIT THE JACKPOT which follows immediately over most of these same stations. This is CBS, where you will find adventure in ESCAPE every Tuesday night, the Columbia Broadcasting System.

12/13/49 #101 Bordertown (#13)

Written by: John & Gwen Bagni
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer: Bob Lemond
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Evan ----- Jack Webb
Jake ----- William Conrad
O'Toole / Miller ----- Ben Wright
Gonzalez / Rice ----- Tony Barrett
Nievias ----- Jeanette Nolan
Customs Official ----- Ted de Corsia
Bus Driver ----- Paul Frees
Woman On Bus /
Woman In Bar ----- Bea Benadaret
Bellhop / Driver ----- Jerry Hausner
Miguel ----- Harry Bartell

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

SCRIPT:

It all started on the bus just outside of Dallas, the sailor who had snored beside me since Memphis got off, and the big fat guy got on. He overflowed into my half of the seat, and for sound effect, he ate one apple after another, he must have bought 'em by the sack. ...

12/20/49 #102 Figure A Dame (#14)

Written by: Richard Sale
Adapted for radio by: Morton Fine & David Freidkin
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer: Bob Lemond
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Joe Harrigan ----- Frank Lovejoy
Marian / Slave Girl ---- Joan Banks
Mrs. Bankner ----- Sarah Selby
Rafferty ----- Ben Wright
Simarri Dow ----- Paul Frees
Conductor ----- Harry Bartell
Sailor ----- Gary Merrill

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to a train headed for Calcutta and an exciting tale of the most sought after emerald in the world, as Richard Sale tells it in his famous story, "Figure A Dame." (MUSIC)

NOTE: Closing announcement made about BURNS & ALLEN.

12/27/49 #103 Seeds Of Greed (#15)

Written by: Floyd A. Nelson
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Brown ----- Gary Merrill
Lee ----- Ben Wright
Al Casey ----- William Conrad
Costa ----- Tony Barrett

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a small ship off the coast of Borneo, and an exciting tale of murdereress greed, as Floyd A. Nelson tells it in his strange story, "Seeds Of Greed." (MUSIC)

01/03/50 #104 The Pistol (#16)

Written by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Gerald Mohr
Cast:
Jonathan Storm ----- Gerald Mohr
Terry Blake ----- Betty Lou Gerson
Bart Mallory ----- Charles McGraw
Dan Rivers ----- Will Geer
Ferraday / Henchman ---- Eddie Marr

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to an early California gold camp and an exciting tale of frontier revenge, as Les Crutchfield tells it in his colorful story, "The Pistol." (MUSIC)

NOTE: "The Man Who Won The War" is announced as next weeks program. It was not heard until 02/28/50.

01/10/50 #105 The Vanishing Lady (#17)

Written by: Alexander Wollcott
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Cynthia Winship ----- Joan Banks
Bruce Stanley ----- Ben Wright
Doctor ----- Anthony Ross
Manager ----- John Hoyt

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to pre-war Paris and the terrifying experience of a young English girl who is the victim of a gigantic conspiracy of silence, as Alexander Wollcott tells it in his version of the legend, "The Vanishing Lady." (MUSIC)

NOTE: Third of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 02/01/48, then on 02/07/48.

NOTE: "The Man Who Won The War" is announced as next weeks program. It was not heard until 02/28/50.

01/17/50 #106 The Sure Thing (#18)

Written by: John & Gwen Bagni
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Ford Motor Company
Cast:
Doctor ----- Anthony Ross
Felix Arouge ----- Jeff Corey
Stephanie ----- Fay Baker
Joseph Ingram ----- Ian Wolfe
Teller / Olson ----- Harry Bartell
Mrs. Ingram ----- Ruth Perrott
Senor Perez ----- Ramsey Hill
Radio Man ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a lonely schooner, sailing through the hot Caribbean night, carrying a fortune and the heedless passion of wreckless men, as John & Gwen Bagni tell it in their exciting tale, "The Sure Thing." (MUSIC)

NOTE: This is the first of two Ford sponsorships of ESCAPE. Commercials are at the beginning and the end of the program.

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 10/15/49.

01/24/50 #107 Treasure Incorporated (#19)

Written by: John & Gwen Bagni
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Eddie Gillespie ----- Frank Lovejoy
Clive ----- John Hoyt
Amanda ----- Mary Lansing
Brewer ----- Harry Bartell
Cynthia Chapman ----- Eileen Prince
Fred Chapman ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a lush tropical island in the Caribbean a paradise lost through the over powering greed of a lovely woman and a dangerous man as John & Gwen Bagni tell it in their exciting tale, "Treasure Incorporated." (MUSIC)

01/31/50 #108 Present Tense (#20) (6:30 p.m.)

Written by: James Poe
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Roger ----- Vincent Price
Fred Sneed ----- Charles McGraw
Mary ----- Joan Banks
Doctor ----- Harry Bartell
Polen ----- Ben Wright
Detective ----- Tom Tully
? ----- William Lally
? ----- Jeff Corey
? ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape into the mind of a man who has been sentenced to die, a man who attempts to refuse the bitter fate society has imposed upon him, as James Poe tells it in his seething tale of violent death, "Present Tense," starring Vincent Price. (MUSIC)

02/07/50 #109 The Outer Limit (#21) (9:30 p.m.)

Written by: Graham Doar
Adapted for radio by: Morton Fine & David Friedkin
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Flight Technical Advisors: Rocket test pilot Gene May, U.S.A.F. Sergeant Hartley Caldwell, and Douglas Aircraft Corporation
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Bill Westfall ----- Frank Lovejoy
Colonel ----- Charles McGraw
Major Donaldson ----- Jeff Corey
Zeglon ----- Stan Waxman
Sill ----- Ian Wolfe
Pete ----- Paul Frees
Radio Man ----- Peter Leeds

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE; designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape with a pilot of an experimental jet rocket aircraft about to be hurl 40 miles out from the earths surface into the limitless boundaries of space, where he receives the most terrible warning in the history of man, from which there is no escape, as Graham Doar tells it in his thrilling and widely discussed story, "The Outer Limit," starring Frank Lovejoy. (MUSIC)

02/14/50 #110 Two If By Sea (#22)

Written by: Roger Banks
Adapted for radio by: E. Jack Neuman & John Michael Hayes
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Ford Motor Company
Cast:
Phillip Sutherland ----- John Dehner
Denny ----- Barton Yarborough
Steve Kwillin /
Embassy Man ----- Paul Frees
Maria ----- Marta Mitrovich
Airport Voice /
Radio Man / Friend ---- Inga Yoelis
Soldier ----- Jack Kruschen
General Vladimir ----- William Conrad
Ticket Clerk ----- Paul Dubov

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to Soviet Russia and to the story of a man and a woman who dared to defy a social system in order to be together, as Roger Banks tells it in his tale of intrigue and excitement, "Two If By Sea." (MUSIC)

NOTE: This is the second of two Ford sponsorships of ESCAPE. Commercials are at the beginning and the end of the program.

NOTE: "Command" is announced as next weeks program.

02/21/50 #111 The Red Mark (#23)

Written by: John Russell
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield, Manny Grotnik (Pseud. for James Poe)
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Dumay ----- William Conrad
Vigot ----- Harry Bartell
Monsieur DeNieu ----- Will Geer
Zele ----- Barbara Whiting
Bombiste ----- Junius Matthews
Commandant ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the prison island of New Caledonia and to the murderer's conflict between one of the prisoners and the monstrous Monsieur DeNieu official executor, as John Russell tells it in his terrifying story, "The Red Mark." (MUSIC)

02/28/50 #112 The Man Who Won The War (#24)

Written by: Robert H. Buckner
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Commander Bradman ----- Ben Wright
Ordway ----- John Dehner
Young Edward ----- Terry Kilbourne
Admiral ----- Joseph Kearns
Ainsley ----- Barton Yarborough
? ----- Jeff Corey
? ----- Ian Wolfe
Wolfgang Bechtel /
Potter ----- Paul Frees
? ----- Charlie Lung
? ----- John Hoyt

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to the coast of Flanders in October 1914, and to the story of a man chosen by a strange destiny, to win the First World War, as Robert Buckner tells it in his classic tale, "The Man Who Won The War." (MUSIC)

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week ESCAPE will be heard at a new time on Friday evening.

03/07/50 NO BROADCAST

Friday

03/10/50 #113 Port Royal (#25)

Written by: Gil Doud (Suggested by "I Dive For Treasure" by Lt. Harry Reesburg)
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Danny Quinn ----- Charles McGraw
Fletcher Travis ----- John Dehner
Captain Matson ----- William Conrad
Crystal ----- Dee Tatum
Carl ----- Paul Frees
McGraw ----- Ted de Corsia

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a sunken city which lies with its fabulous treasure chest at the bottom of the sea, and to the lust for gold of a crew of men who are willing to die or to kill, as Gil Doud tells it in his exciting tale, "Port Royal," the story suggested by Lt. Harry Reesburg book, "I Drive For Treasure." (MUSIC)

03/17/50 #114 Three Skeleton Key (#26)

Written by: George G. Toudouze
Adapted for radio by: James Poe
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Creator of Special Sound F/X: Cliff Thorsness, Gus Bayz, Jack Sixsmith
Control Panel: Harry Essman
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Jean ----- Vincent Price
Auguste ----- Harry Bartell
Louis ----- Jeff Corey

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to a lonely lighthouse off the steaming jungle coast of French Guiana and a nightmare world of terror and violence, as we bringing you again in response to hundreds of requests, "Three Skeleton Key," starring Vincent Price. (MUSIC)

NOTE: Second of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 11/15/49. Third airing date on 08/09/53.

NOTE: Award winning (best of the year) sound effects for this broadcast by Radio & Television Life magazine.

03/24/50 #115 Danger At Matecumbe (#27)

Written by: John & Gwen Bagni
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Del Castillo
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Joe ----- Frank Lovejoy
Henda ----- Marie Windsor
Ress ----- Ted de Corsia
George Cole ----- Rick Vallin
Walters ----- Robert Clarke
Arnold Springman /
Cuban ----- Harry Bartell
Telephonist ----- Dee Tatum
Newsboy ----- Jerry Hausner
Lieutenant ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Regan The Policeman ---- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, you are swimming for your life in the dangerous waters off the Florida gulf coast, about to be smashed by a launch carrying a vicious criminal who must kill you or die himself, and on shore 500 yards away, the police are waiting to arrest you for murder and there can be no escape. (MUSIC)

03/31/50 #116 Green Splotches (#28)

Written by: T.S. Stribling (Written in 1920)

Produced/Directed/Adapted by: William N. Robson

Music: Del Castillo

Voice: Paul Frees

Cast:

John Preston ----- William Conrad

Anton Dimitrios ----- Paul Frees

Jose ----- Ted de Corsia

Leroy Haskall ----- Harry Bartell

Pablo ----- Barton Yarborough

Indian ----- Jay Novello

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, you are the prisoner of Mr. Three from the land of One, your being driven like an animal toward the giant spaceship from which you know there can be no escape, as told by T.S. Stribling in his science fiction classic, "Green Splotches." (MUSIC)

NOTE: "Grand Canyon Suite," by Paul Pierce is announced as next weeks program. The title was later changed to "Golden Snake," and broadcast on 04/14/50.

04/07/50 #117 The Ambassador Of Poker (#29)

Written by: Achmed Abdullah

Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel

Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson

Music: Ivan Ditmars

Voice: William Conrad

Cast:

Randolph C. Fairburn --- Elliott Reid

Susan Jones ----- Lucille Meredith

Shang Po ----- Ben Wright

General Kung ----- Benson Fong

Matsu ----- Richard Lou

Frenchy ----- John Dehner

Skip ----- Ramsey Hill

Captain ----- William Conrad

Hotel Manager ----- Rick Vallin

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight we escape to the interior of China and the story of a gentleman gambler from Virginia, matching wits with a murderous warlord whos word can mean life or death, as Achmed Abdullah tells it in his famous story, "The Ambassador Of Poker." (MUSIC)

04/14/50 #118 The Golden Snake (#30)

(Original title "Grand Canyon Suite")
Written by: Paul Pierce
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Steve Lane ----- Anthony Barrett
Gail Barry ----- Jeanette Nolan
Dr. Conrad ----- John Hoyt
Moreno ----- Rick Vallin
Mayan / Farmer ----- Harry Bartell
Parrot ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Tonight, we escape to Yucatan with a man and woman who dare defy to curse of the ancient priests of Maya to find a hidden jungle shrine and millions in jewels and gold, as Les Crutchfield and Paul Pierce tell it in, "The Golden Snake." (MUSIC)

04/21/50 #119 The Shanghai Document (#31)

Written by: John & Gwen Bagni
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Tony Dehner ----- John Dehner
Dr. Jane Roma ----- Joan Banks
Vickers / Eurasian ----- Ben Wright
Rattigan ----- William Conrad
Lieutenant Chen ----- Benson Fong
Officer ----- Charlie Lung

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

ESCAPE, brought to you by the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York and the independent marketeers of Richfield gasolines, motor oils and other petroleum products. Look for the Richfield eagle and the cream and blue pumps.

Tonight we escape to the interior of China and the journey of terror down the Yangtze River from Chungking to Shanghai, as John & Gwen Bagni tell it in their gripping story of a people in turmoil, "The Shanghai Document." (MUSIC)

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

This is the age of science, an age in which science has made vast strides medicine, in nuclear energy and in the field of petroleum chemistry. For example, petroleum chemists have discovered new super octane gasoline components of great importance to every motorist, and one of the highest octane components ever discovered is Zylene. Now listen to this. Today, every gallon of Richfield contains Zylene. The Zylene component of Richfield gasoline helps give your car that high antiknock performance. That extra zip in traffic, that velvet smoothness under the hood. That Richfield gasoline with Zylene. Take your choice of Richfield high octane at regular price for the average motor, or Richfield ethyl for best results in the highest compression motors. Stop where you see the Richfield eagle on the cream and blue pump. Get Richfield gasoline containing Zylene tomorrow.

NOTE: This is the first sponsorship by Richfield Oil.

04/28/50 #120 Something For Nothing (#32)

Written by: H.V. Dixon
Adapted for radio by: Sylvia Richards
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Gil ----- William Conrad
Belle ----- Ann Morrison
Alison ----- Frances Cheyney
Arnold ----- Will Geer
Bartender ----- Rick Vallin
Danny ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

ESCAPE, brought to you by the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York and the independent marketeers of Richfield gasolines, motor oils and other petroleum products. Look for the Richfield eagle and the cream and blue pumps.(MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to a small town on the California coast, behind whose scenes exists the world of terror, blackmail, and death, as H.V. Dixon tells it in his exciting new novel, "Something For Nothing."

NOTE: Free 32 page baseball book give away from Richfield Oil at the end of the program.

05/05/50 #121 The Man Who Stole The Bible (#33)

Written by: John & Gwen Bagni
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Cummings ----- Rick Vallin
French Girl ----- Nanette Boardman
House Detective ----- Ben Wright
The Devil ----- Will Geer
The Clown ----- Lou Merrill
Telephonist ----- Mary Shipp
Police Captain /
Desk Clerk ----- Harry Bartell
Cigar Stand Man ----- Peter Leeds
Policeman / Culpepper -- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

ESCAPE, brought to you by the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York and the independent marketeers of Richfield gasolines, motor oils and other petroleum products. Look for the Richfield eagle and the cream and blue pumps.(MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to New Orleans during Mardi Gras, behind the gaiety of which lies a nightmare world of terror and death, as John & Gwen Bagni in, "The Man Who Stole The Bible."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 08/30/51.

05/12/50 #122 The Rim Of Terror (#34)

Written by: Hildegarde Terlhet
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Peter Leeds
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Elizabeth ----- Nancy Kelly
Alex Peck ----- Hans Conried
Mr. Smith ----- Jay Navello
Black Raincoat Drunk --- Ben Wright
Sgt. Helding ----- Junius Matthews
State Trooper ----- Barton Yarborough
Woman ----- Ann Morrison
Judge ----- Fred Howard
Torkel ----- Earle Keene
Narrator /
Officer Finhaven ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

ESCAPE, brought to you by the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York and the independent marketeers of Richfield gasolines, motor oils and other petroleum products. Look for the Richfield eagle and the cream and blue pumps. (MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to the Nevada desert and the story of a foreign spy who sought to renounce the left arm and become once again an American citizen, as Hildegarde Terlhet tells it in her exciting new novel, "The Rim Of Terror," starring Miss Nancy Kelly.

05/19/50 #123 Pass To Berlin (#35)

Written by: Morton Fine & David Friedkin
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Sergeant Ed Sawyer ----- Stacy Harris
Mona ----- Peggy Webber
Stanley ----- Ben Wright
Joseph Skarn /
Man In Audience ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

ESCAPE, brought to you by your Richfield gasoline dealer and the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York, marketeers of Richfield gasolines, motor oils and other petroleum products. Look for the Richfield eagle and the cream and blue pumps. (MUSIC)

Tonight we escape to Berlin and the story of an occupation G.I. trying desperately to break through a web of death that is being spun around him, as Morton Fine & David Friedkin tell it in their exciting story, "Pass To Berlin."

05/26/50 #124 Command (#36)

Written by: James Warner Bellah
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Lieutenant Cohill ----- Harry Bartell
Captain Brittles ----- John Hoyt
Sergeant Utterback ----- Wally Maher
Updyke ----- David Ellis
Sarver ----- Paul Frees
Mittendorf ----- Walter Burke
Cotton ----- Hugh Thomas

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

ESCAPE, brought to you by your Richfield gasoline dealer and the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York, marketeers of Richfield gasolines, motor oils and other petroleum products. Look for the Richfield eagle and the cream and blue pumps. (MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to the prairie west of the Platt River, and to the Indian fighting U.S. Calvary of the old west, as James Warner Bellah describes it in his exciting tales, "Command."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 12/06/49.

06/02/50 #125 Mars Is Heaven (#37)

Written by: Ray Bradbury
Adapted for radio by: Morton Fine & David Friedkin
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Captain John Black ----- Jeff Corey
Grandmother ----- Florence Bates
Dr. Sam Hinkston ----- Bill Johnstone
Number One of Mars ----- Walter Catlett
Phyllis ----- Elizabeth Root
Lieutenant Pete Lustig - Paul Frees
Father ----- Ian Wolfe
 Himself ----- Stuart Novens
Housewife ----- Ruth Perrott
BBC Announcer ----- Ben Wright

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

ESCAPE, brought to you by your Richfield gasoline dealer and the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York, marketeers of Richfield gasolines, motor oils and other petroleum products. Look for the Richfield eagle and the cream and blue pumps. (MUSIC)

Tonight we escape to a gigantic rocketship, about to be shot into space on mans first voyage to Mars, as Ray Bradbury tells it in his famous science fiction story, "Mars Is Heaven."

06/09/50 #126 The Big Sponge (#38)

Written by: John & Gwen Bagni
Adapted for radio by:
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
1st Man ----- ?
2nd Man ----- ?
Dominic ----- ?
KOS ----- ?
Cook ----- ?
Leonides ----- ?
Seaman ----- ?
Billie (Dominic's Girl)- ?
Khania ----- ?
Doc ----- ?
Nurse ----- ?

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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Tonight we escape to deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico and an exciting story of the sponge fishers who live and die there, as John and Gwen Bagni tell it in this unusual story, "The Big Sponge."

06/16/50 #127 Serenade For A Cobra (#39)

Written by: Joel Muncott
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Slavin ----- Charles McGraw
Grant ----- Ramsey Hill
Jiffa ----- Jay Novello
? ----- Lucille Meredith
Leontovich / Officer --- Joseph Kearns
Black Marketeer ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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Tonight, we escape to India, in a story of an ex-army pilot caught up in murderous intrigue, as Joel Muncott tells it in his exciting tale, "Serenade For A Cobra."

06/23/50 #128 Sundown (#40)

Written by: Joel Muncott
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Dan ----- Barton Yarborough
Ben ----- Sam Edwards
Sam ----- Will Geer
Hunsaker ----- Ted Osborne
Young Ben ----- Ramsey Hill
Blacksmith ----- Paul Frees
Cowpuncher / Bartender - John Dehner

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, brought to you by your Richfield gasoline dealer and the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York, marketeers of Richfield gasolines, motor oils and other petroleum products. Look for the Richfield eagle and the cream and blue pumps. (MUSIC)

Tonight we escape to the old west and the story of a boy who never owned anything, but a gun, as Joel Muncott tells it in his exciting tale, "Sundown."

06/30/50 #129 Bloodbath (#41)

Written by: James Poe
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Harris ----- Vincent Price
Hess ----- Wally Maher
Weems ----- Ted de Corsia
O'Brien ----- Paul Frees
Dumont ----- Tony Barrett

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

ESCAPE, brought to you by your Richfield gasoline dealer and the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York, marketeers of Richfield gasolines with Zylene, Richlude all weather motor oil, and other famous petroleum products. Look for the Richfield eagle and the cream and blue pumps. (MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to the jungles of South America and the seething tale of terror and violence as told by James Poe in, "Bloodbath," starring Mr. Vincent Price.

07/07/50 #130 A Shipment Of Mute Fate (#42)

Written by: Martin Storm
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Chris Warner ----- David Ellis
Captain Wood ----- William Conrad
Mother Willis ----- Sarah Selby
Clara, The Cat ----- David Light
Mrs. Crane / Passenger - Verna Felton
Crezman ----- Ted de Corsia
Sanchez / Mr. Bowman --- Harry Bartell
Two Passengers ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

ESCAPE, brought to you by your Richfield gasoline dealer and the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York, marketeers of Richfield gasolines with Zylene, Richlude all weather motor oil, and other famous petroleum products. Look for the Richfield eagle and the cream and blue pumps. (MUSIC)

Tonight, we escape to a tropic harbor in Venezuela and the story of a grim voyage of impending death which started from there, as Martin Storm tells it in his exciting story, "A Shipment Of Mute Fate."

NOTE: Fourth of four broadcasts of this script. First aired on 10/15/47, second date on 03/28/48, and the third date on 03/13/49.

07/14/50 #131 Shark Bait (#43)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Captain Hook ----- William Conrad
Dana ----- Mary Shipp
Williams ----- Will Geer
Baxter ----- John Dehner
Gordon ----- Steve Roberts
Sam ----- Harry Bartell
Miguel Perrarez ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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Tonight we escape to a chartered fishing boat in the waters off the little Central American country of Nicaragua and the story of the violence and terror that suddenly developed there, as Anthony Ellis tells it in his exciting tale, "Shark Bait."

07/21/50 #132 Yellow Wake (#44)

Written by: Bud A. Nelson
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Jonas Love ----- William Conrad
Sandford ----- John Hoyt
Johnson ----- John Dehner
Thixton ----- Will Geer
Tannerhill ----- Paul Frees
Bixby ----- Stacy Harris
Alcott ----- Harry Bartell
? ----- George Offerman, Jr.

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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Tonight, we escape to an old time whaling ship in the Pacific and the story of the desperation and murderous violence of the men who sailed her, as Bud Nelson tells it in his exciting tale, "Yellow Wake."

07/28/50 #133 Poison (#45)

Written by: Roul Dahl
Adapted for radio by: James Poe
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Woody ----- Jack Webb
Harry Pope ----- William Conrad
Dr. Ganderbhy /
Colonel Harcourt ----- Jay Novello
Houseboy ----- Charlie Lung

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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Tonight, we escape to India and the story of a man trapped in his bed by a cobra, the most deadly poisonous snake in the world, as Roul Dahl tells it in his terrifying story, "Poison."

08/04/50 #134 Two Came Back (#46)

Written by: Jules Archer
Adapted for radio by: Savage Thawler (Pseud. for William N. Robson)
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Lily ----- Joan Banks
Johnny ----- Stacy Harris
Gabe ----- Paul Frees
Trader ----- Ben Wright

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you **ESCAPE**.

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Tonight, we escape to the headhunter backcountry of the island of New Guinea and the story of two men trapped there with a beautiful but treacherous woman, as Jules Archer tells it in, "Two Came Back."

08/11/50 #135 The Red Forest (#47)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Jan ----- Georgia Ellis
Wally ----- William Conrad
Hanson ----- Paul Frees
Rowe ----- Ben Wright
Fat ----- Jay Novello
Crowbar ----- Will Geer

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you **ESCAPE**.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

ESCAPE, the battle of man against the elements, of man against man, 30 minutes of flight into the world of action and danger where every minute is a call to adventure. These are the moments when a life hangs on the twist of a chance, the moments of **ESCAPE**.

Tonight, we escape to the wildess mountains of Idaho and the story of love and murder in the midst of a raging forest fire, as Antony Ellis tells it in, "The Red Forest."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 08/02/53.

NOTE: End of series for William N. Robson. Norman MacDonnell returns after a year of working on **SUSPENSE**.

NOTE: This broadcast was not sponsored by Richfield Oil Corporation.

08/18/50 #136 The Footprint (#48)

Written by: Gouverneur Morris
Adapted for radio by: Richard Chandlee
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Sponsor: Richfield Oil Corporation
Cast:
Johnny ----- William Conrad
Morgridge ----- Charles Davis
Neff ----- Lou Krugman
Chris ----- Tom Holland
Sang Tee ----- Ramsey Hill

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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Tonight, we escape with a story of the murderous priest of a weird cult, hidden in the barren desert of Mexico, as Govenear Morris tells it in his famous tale, "The Footprint."

08/25/50 #137 Crossing Paris (#49)

Written by: Marcel Ayme
Adapted for radio by: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Tom Hanlon
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Pierre ----- Jay Novello
Grandgil ----- William Conrad
Bartender / Gambler ---- Howard McNear
Drunk / Policeman ----- Barney Phillips
Butcher / Proprietor --- Edgar Barrier
Proprietor's Wife ----- Vivi Janiss
? ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE..

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

It's time to ESCAPE with an exciting story of men and women whos dramatic lives will carry you beyond the horizons of the ordinary scene, to a fascinating world of secret enterprise, strange experience, unforgettable adventure, the charmed world of ESCAPE.

Tonight we escape with the most unusual story of suspense and terror in occupied Paris, as Marcel Ayme tells it in his unforgettable tale, "Crossing Paris."

NOTE: This opening was edited on the beginning of this broadcast instead of the Richfield Oil Corporation opening.

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Announcement requesting and encouraging young men and women to enlist in the armed forces.

NOTE: This is the last program sponsored by Richfield Oil.

08/26/50 #138 Your Grandfather's Necktie (#50)

Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Cast:
(No information at this time)

End of the season

Sixth Series

Sunday

10/01/50 #139 A Sleeping Draught (# 1)

Written by: Weston Martyr
Adapted for radio by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Captain Godfrey ----- Ben Wright
Finch ----- John Dodsworth
? ----- Bruce Payne
Wilkes ----- Anthony Barrett
Jonathan Abbey ----- John Dehner
? ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? You...dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Escape with us now to a ship on the high seas and a cargo of mutinous criminals as Weston Martyr tells it in his gripping story, "A Sleeping Draught."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 04/05/53.

10/08/50 #140 Roulette (# 2)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: James Matthews
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Richard Ferris ----- Terry Killburn
Alastair McLennan ----- John Dehner
? ----- Alberto Morin
Tina Maria Olescu ----- Georgia Ellis
? ----- Lou Krugman
Police Chief ----- Edgar Barrier

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Escape with us now to a train rushing through a European night and a beautiful woman who demands your help as Antony Ellis tells it in his exciting story, "Roulette."

10/15/50 #141 The Power Of Hammer (# 3)

Written by: Gil Doud & Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Sam Kerrigan ----- Harry Bartell
Inspector Fernac ----- Edgar Barrier
Alice Hammer ----- Vivi Janiss
Benjamin Hammer ----- Stan Waxman
Prostitute ----- Ann Morrison
Policeman ----- Jack Kruschen
Sergeant Labat ----- Lou Krugman
The Barkeep ----- Don Diamond

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Escape with us now to a puppet kingdom in the heart of the Belgian Congo and a man who challenge that kingdom because of a dream as Gil Doud & Antony Ellis tell it in his most unusual story, "The Power Of Hammer."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Now that color television is definitely coming, should you buy a television set? What about your present TV set? Frank Stanton, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, gives you answers to these and other vital questions about color television today at 6:00 p.m., eastern standard time. Don't miss this informative talk about color television over most of these same CBS stations.

10/22/50 #142 The Time Machine (# 4)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: Irving Ravetch
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Fowler ----- John Dehner
Dudley ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Weena ----- Georgia Ellis

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Escape with us now to the year 100,080 and a world where beauty and terror live side-by-side as H.G. Wells describes it in his immortal story, "The Time Machine."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 05/09/48.

10/29/50 #143 Seven Hours To Freedom (# 5)

Written by: Bud A. Nelson
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Dittmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Jeff ----- Jack Moyles
Burke ----- Stan Waxman
Ellis ----- Jack Kruschen
Lew ----- Barney Phillips
Dowd ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Escape with us now to a small fishing boat off the California coast and a night of terror and death at the hands of a brilliant madman as Bud A. Nelson tells it in his exciting story, "Seven Hours To Freedom."

11/05/50 #144 Earth Abides, Part 1 (# 6)

Written by: George Steward
Adapted for radio by: David Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Dittmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Isherwood Williams ----- John Dehner
Dr. Stanley ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Em ----- Peggy Webber
Mrs. Carson ----- Michael Ann Barrett
Carson ----- Parley Baer
First Announcer ----- Ron Brogan
Man At Cabin /
Radio Announcer ----- Paul Frees
Barlowe ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure.

Today, ESCAPE brings you one of the most unusual and terrifying stories of recent years. It is the story of such scope that the producers of ESCAPE in order to dramatize its full impact, will present it in two episodes. So now, with the performance of John Dehner as Isherwood Williams, we bring you part one of George Steward's powerful novel, "Earth Abides."

11/12/50 #145 Earth Abides, Part 2 (# 7)

Written by: George Steward
Adapted for radio by: David Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Isherwood Williams ----- John Dehner
Em ----- Peggy Webber
Eileen / Mabel ----- Michael Ann Barrett
Ezra ----- Parley Baer
Young Joey / Carl ----- Jeffrey Silver
Charlie ----- Paul Frees
George ----- Lou Krugman
Older Joey ----- Lawrence Dobkin

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OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Today, with the performance of John Dehner as Isherwood Williams, ESCAPE brings you one of the most unusual and terrifying stories of recent years, George Steward's powerful novel, "Earth Abides."

11/19/50 #146 Journey Into Fear (# 8)

Written by: Eric Ambler
Adapted for radio by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Howard Graham ----- Ben Wright
Kopekin ----- Wilms Herbert
Colonel Haki ----- Edgar Barrier
Matthews ----- Rolfe Sedan
Mlle. Matthews ----- Ann Morrison
Banat ----- Jack Kruschen
Fritz Haller ----- Lou Krugman
Purses ----- Shimen Ruskin

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to Istanbul, the nerve center of Bulgan intrigue and violence and the story of a man caught in the fatal web of the most cold blooded political organization on earth as Eric Ambler tells it in his famous tale, "Journey Into Fear."

11/26/50 #147 Funeral Fires (#9)

Written by: Charles Israel
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Dr. Mark Donovan ----- Lamont Johnson
Alice Randall ----- Georgia Ellis
Police Lieutenant ----- Don Diamond
Dr. Grimes ----- Ben Wright
Oscar Ford ----- Wilms Herbert
Mr. Kung ----- Leon Lontoc

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to Malaya where a young doctor and a beautiful girl are faced with the horrors of plague and the bloody holocaust of a native revolt, as Charles Israel tells it in, "Funeral Fires."

12/03/50 #148 This Side Of Nowhere (#10)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Deak ----- William Conrad
Phyllis ----- Virginia Gregg
Esteban ----- Don Diamond
? ----- Lou Krugman
? ----- Ralph Moody

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to the baron wastes of northern Mexico and the story of a fortune in cash to be had for the asking, as Antony Ellis tells it in his exciting story, "This Side Of Nowhere."

12/10/50 #149 A Passenger To Bali (#11)

Written by: Ella St. Joseph
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Captain English ----- John Dehner
Mr. Wauks ----- Lou Merrill
? ----- Lou Krugman
Girl ----- Michael Ann Barrett
Port Officer ----- Wilms Herbert
? ----- Bruce Payne

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to a small freighter in the China Sea and a sinister traveler who brings destruction to crew and ship alike, as Ella St. Joseph tells it in his most unusual play, "A Passenger To Bali."

12/17/50 #150 Wild Jack Rhett (#12)

Written by: Ernest Haycox
Adapted for radio by: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Jack Rhett ----- John Dehner
Matt Travner ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Bohellen ----- Lou Krugman
Narrator ----- Parley Baer
? ----- Junius Matthews
? ----- Russell Simpson
Mary Wayne ----- Jeanne Bates
? ----- Paul Dubov
? ----- Sam Edwards
? ----- Grace Matthews

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday routine? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to the old west and the unusual story of a merciless professional killer, as Ernest Haycox tells it in, "Wild Jack Rhett."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 02/15/53.

12/24/50 #151 The Cave (#13)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Dan Imbrie ----- John Dehner
George Fennell ----- Georgia Ellis
Dan As A Boy ----- Peggy Webber
Captain Blackton ----- Jan Novello
? ----- Charlie Lung
Nanby ----- Lou Krugman
? ----- Wilms Herbert
Alicia ----- Eileen Erskine

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

In the spirit of the Christmas season and its magic effect on all men, ESCAPE brings you a charming fantasy about a small boy who discovered a delightful new world and lived forever after in its enchantment, as Antony Ellis tells it in, "The Cave."

12/31/50 #152 The Man Who Could Work Miracles (#14)

Written by: H.G. Wells
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
George Fotheringay ----- Ben Wright
Rev. Maydig ----- John Dehner
Toddy Beamish ----- Lou Krugman
Miss Bridges /
Mrs. Tetherington ----- Eileen Erskine
Constable Winch ----- Wilms Herbert

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to a placid English village and the company of an equally placid little man who one day shook the world, as H.G. Wells told it in his delightful story, "The Man Who Could Work Miracles."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 09/19/48.

01/07/51 #153 Conquest (#15)

Written by: Leonard Lee
Adapted for radio by: David Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Chase Hamilton ----- William Conrad
Leinmuir ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Mallory ----- Ramsey Hill
? ----- Lou Krugman
Revere ----- Jack Kruschen
Reporter ----- Larry Thor
Celliner ----- Ben Wright

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to the wind swept peak of Mount Everest and the story of a man who sacrificed everything to climb it, as Leonard Lee tells it in his gripping story, "Conquest."

01/14/51 #154 A Bullet For Mr. Smith (#16)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Ivan Ditmars
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Allan Rogers ----- John Dehner
Mary Donlay ----- Jeanne Bates
Mr. Smith ----- Ben Wright
? ----- Lawrence Dobkin
? ----- Harry Bartell
? ----- Edgar Barrier
? ----- Jack Kruschen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to western Europe and an exciting story about the most murderous group of men on earth, as Antony Ellis tells it in, "A Bullet For Mr. Smith."

01/21/51 NO BROADCAST

01/28/51 NO BROADCAST

02/04/51 NO BROADCAST

02/11/51 #155 The Killer Mine (#17)

Written by: Hammond Innes
Adapted for radio by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Jim Price ----- John Dehner
Sarah ----- Eileen Erskine
Dave Tanner ----- Tony Barrett
Capt. Henry Mannik ----- Raymond Lawrence
Old Mannik ----- Wilms Herbert
Friar O'Grady ----- Jay Novello
Slim Matthew ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to England, and the story of a hardrock miner trapped in a deserted mine beneath the icy waters off the Cornish coast, as Hammond Innes tells it in his gripping tale, "The Killer Mine."

02/18/51 #156 The Follower (#18)

Written by: Patrick Quentin
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Del Castillo
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Mark Litton ----- William Conrad
Elly ----- Georgia Ellis
Frenchman / Oscar ----- Harry Bartell
Frankie ----- Virginia Gregg
Victor Datorrio ----- Lou Krugman
George ----- Sidney Miller
Gonzalez ----- Don Diamond

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to Mexico City and the story of a man caught up in a terrifying web of murderous intrigue, as Patrick Quentin tells it in his exciting story, "The Follower."

NOTE: Announcement that DOLLAR A MINUTE will move up to the ESCAPE time slot starting next week.

End of the season

Seventh Series - Summer

Wednesday

07/11/51 #157 The Island (# 1)

Written by: Millard Kaufman
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Tabori ----- Harry Bartell
Robert Lacey ----- William Conrad
Taki ----- Michael Ann Barrett
Chief Hiroshi ----- Edgar Barrier
? ----- Charles Lung

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to the western Pacific and the story of a man trapped by the terror of another man's insane dream, as Millard Kaufman tells it in his exciting story, "The Island."

07/18/51 #158 Macao (# 2)

Written by: Herb Purdum
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Conducted by: Wilbur Hatch
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Connie Rawls ----- Michael Ann Barrett
Johnny Hook ----- Stacy Harris
Fu Sung ----- Raymond Burr
Willy ----- Lou Krugman
Inspector Kaiwan ----- Charlie Lung
Peter Scott ----- Paul Dubov
Sailor ----- Frank Gerstle

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to the most evil city in the orient and the story of a beautiful but unscrupulous woman who ruled it, as Herb Purdum tells it in his exciting story, "Macao."

07/25/51 #159 The Earth Men (# 3)

Written by: Ray Bradbury
Adapted for radio by: Walter Neuman
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Captain Williams ----- Parley Baer
Sergeant Clitheroe ----- Harry Bartell
Doctor ----- Hans Conried
Lieutenant Prescott ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Lieutenant Dugan ----- Lou Krugman
Bartender ----- John Dehner
? ----- Sidney Miller
Wife ----- Georgia Ellis
Husband ----- Jack Kruschen
Doctor's Assistant ----- Byron Kane

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to the outer limits of space and the terrifying experience of four men who penetrated it, as Ray Bradbury, famous science fiction writer, tells it in his gripping story, "The Earth Men."

08/01/51 #160 The Gladiator (# 4)

Written by: Millard Kaufman
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Joe Scarletti ----- William Conrad
Pony ----- Lou Krugman
Julius Verinius ----- Ted Osborne
Lucrezia ----- Lillian Buyeff
Cryxus ----- Paul Frees
Commentator ----- Byron Kane

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to an island off the northwest Africa, and the story of a man whos quest for happiness was blocked by a giant, a madman, and a beautiful girl, as Millard Kaufman tells it in his exciting story, "The Gladiator."

08/08/51 #161 Up Periscope (# 5)

Written by: Alec Hudson
Adapted for radio by: William Froug
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Lieutenant
Thomas J. Baker ----- Hy Averbach
Jimmy Mann ----- Harry Bartell
Sung Li ----- Edgar Barrier
Chuck Young ----- Lou Krugman
Wong ----- Ben Wright
Lieutenant Liv ----- Byron Kane
Officer ----- Charlie Lung

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to the Yellow Sea and the story of a man who fought the entire Japanese Navy with an ancient submarine and an untrained crew, as Alec Hudson tells it in his exciting story, "Up Periscope."

08/15/51 #162 A Rough Shoot (# 6)

Written by: Geoffery Household
Adapted for radio by: Arthur Ross
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant:
Engineer:
Sound:
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Roger ----- Ben Wright
Hessingham ----- John Dehner
General Mordell ----- Stan Waxman
Cecily ----- Mary Lansing
Mr. Hyatt ----- Howard McNear
Blossom ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Lux ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to England and the story of an innocent man caught up in the murderous web of international intrigue as Geoffrey Household tells it in his exciting new novel, "A Rough Shoot."

08/22/51 #163 The Silent Horror (# 7)

Written by: Hugh Cave
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Clarence Cassell
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Tom Dawson ----- Harry Bartell
Elizabeth ----- Georgia Ellis
Rama Bu ----- Jack Kruschen
Joe ----- Ben Wright
Jeri ----- Ann Diamond
Pierre Ducard ----- Stan Waxman
Will Jonas ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to New Guinea and the story of a man who was to die at the hands of Papuan cannibals the second his watch stops ticking as Hugh Cave tells it in his unusual tale, "The Silent Horror."

NOTE: Next week, HEARTHSTONE OF THE DEAD SQUAD, returns to the air in this time slot, and ESCAPE moves to Thursday.

Thursday

08/30/51 #164 The Man Who Stole The Bible (# 8)

Written by: John & Gwen Bagni
Produced/Directed by: William N. Robson
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Clarence Cassell
Voice: Lou Krugman

Cast:

Cummings ----- Sam Pearce
French Girl ----- Nan Boardman
House Detective ----- Ben Wright
The Devil ----- Joseph Kearns
The Clown ----- Jeff Corey
Telephonist / Maid ----- Mary Shipp
Policeman / Desk Clerk - Wally Maher
Traffic Cop /
Cigar-stand Man ----- Peter Leeds

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

You...finding life pretty dull? Dreaming again of exotic places? Wishing you were somewhere else? We offer you ESCAPE. (MUSIC)

Escape with us now to New Orleans during Mari gras, behind the gayety of which lies the nightmare world of terror and death, as John & Gwen Bagni tell it in, "The Man Who Stole The Bible."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 05/05/50.

NOTE: Last broadcast of the season and off the air for the next 13 months.

NOTE: Program closes with a CBS network jingle.

Eighth Series

Sunday 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. PST

10/12/52 #165 Gringo (# 1)

Written by: E. Jack Neuman
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Editorial Supervision: John Meston

Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad

Cast:

Jim Canobin ----- William Conrad
Shabesz ----- Edgar Barrier
Maria ----- Lillian Buyeff
Rhodes ----- Parley Baer

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are on a baron island off the west coast of Mexico, your only companions, a lovely Indian girl and a half crazed treasure hunter, who have condemned you to...die. Listen now as E. Jack Neuman griping tale of a strange adventure, "Gringo."

10/19/52 #166 The Price Of The Head (# 2)

Written by: John Russell
Adapted for radio by: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Lou Krugman
Cast:
Christopher Perrott ---- William Conrad
Narrator / Hull ----- Parley Baer
Moyjack ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Mummery ----- Edgar Barrier
Karachi ----- Jack Kruschen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are adrift in a native canoe somewhere off the Solomon Islands, ahead of you lie the unknown terrors of native savagery, and closing in on you is a white man whos gunboat will smash you to the bottom of the sea, as John Russell tells it in his classic story, "The Price Of The Head."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 08/07/54.

10/26/52 #167 Robert Of Huntington (# 3)

Adapted for radio by: Antony Ellis
Editorial Supervision by: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Robin Hood ----- William Conrad
Friar Tuck ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Sheriff of Nottingham -- Edgar Barrier
? ----- Herb Ellis
? ----- Jack Kruschen
Martin ----- Vic Perrin
? ----- John Stevenson
Will / Narrator ----- Harry Bartell
? ----- Peter Leeds

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are hiding in the middle of a great forest, quiet as a shadow, while closing in on you, hunting you down like an animal, is a silent archer who will kill you with an arrow through the heart. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Antony Ellis' adaptation of a classic story, "Robert Of Huntington."

NOTE: "The Return" is announced as next weeks program.

11/02/52 #168 The Running Man (# 4)

Written by: Herb Purdum
Editorial Supervision by: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Owen ----- Vic Perrin
Silena ----- Michael Ann Barrett
Betty ----- Jeanne Bates
Loomis ----- Ralph Moody
Chato ----- Don Diamond
Captain Markham ----- Barney Phillips
Croupier ----- Byron Kane

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are making your way, fearful and alone, through the dark Caribbean night, while ahead of you, arms held out to you, stands the most beautiful girl you've ever seen and the most evil. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Herb Purdum's terrifying story, "The Running Man."

11/09/52 #169 The Return (# 5)

Written by: Kathleen Hite
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Reeser ----- Lawrence Dobkins
Zeen ----- Edgar Barrier
Angela ----- Jeanne Bates
Tuckett ----- Paul Dubov
Lar ----- Tom McKee
Nega ----- Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing at the entrance of a walled Arab town, while behind you coming slowly through the night, are the shuffling footsteps of a blind beggar, who will lead you into a harrowing world of darkness and terror. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Kathleen Hite's terrifying story, "The Return."

NOTE: First of two broadcasts of this script. Second airing on 04/01/54.

NOTE: "The Loup Garou" by Jonathan Blaine is announced as next weeks program.

11/16/52 #170 The Loup-Garou (# 6)

Written by: William Froug
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Zeb ----- William Conrad
Gus ----- John Dehner
Marie LeGrand ----- Georgia Ellis
Coxie ----- Forrest Lewis
LeGrand ----- Tom Tulley
Taco ----- Lou Krugman
Willy ----- Jack Kruschen
Pierre ----- Don Diamond

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are hiding, crouched waist deep in the murky water of the Louisiana bayou, while closing in on you, coming towards you through the night, was a lustful mob screaming for your life. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you William Froug's unusual story, "The Loup-Garou."

NOTE: Announcement of Agnes Moorehead's 19th appearance on 11/17/52 SUSPENSE broadcast of "Death And Miss Turner."

11/23/52 #171 Transport To Terror (# 7)

Written by: Kathlenn Hite
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Assistant: Ham Keener
Engineer: Paul McDermot
Sound: Bill James/Ray Kemper
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #2
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
? ----- William Conrad
Cappy ----- Georgia Ellis
Dad / Padre ----- Edgar Barrier
Sanchez ----- Don Diamond
Pablo ----- Tony Barrett
Eckert ----- John Dehner
Fritz ----- Larry Thor

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing, alone and trembling in an ancient Cathedral, while outside somewhere in the night, is the stranger who has been stalking you, seeking out your life. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Kathleen Hite's strange tale, "Transport To Terror."

11/30/52 #172 Pagosa (# 8)

Written by: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Jeff Spain ----- William Conrad
Narrator ----- Parley Baer
Spain ----- John Dehner
Teal ----- Georgia Ellis
Bar / Yeager ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Mitch ----- Paul DuBov
Rees ----- Joe DuVal
Si ----- Harry Bartell
Kilchen ----- Herb Ellis

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing unarmed in the deserted street of a Colorado cowtown, while slowly advancing on you, their guns drawn, are two desperate men who have sworn to kill you.

Two years ago we brought you an outstanding story of the old west, and tonight ESCAPE brings you once again, John Meston's exciting story Pagosa.

12/07/52 #173 Incident At Quito (# 9)

Written by: Ross Murray
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced by: Norman MacDonnell
Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Frank Harvey ----- Larry Thor
Gloria ----- Jeanne Bates
Clifton ----- Edgar Barrier
Alfarro ----- Don Diamond
Edith Harvey ----- Fay Baker
Manual ----- Jack Kruschen
Ramon ----- Tony Barrett

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing in a jungle clearing, lost in the wilds of Ecuador, while surrounding you and creeping slowly closer, is a party of Papion headhunters, who are waiting only for the sun to set before making you their prize. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Ross Murray's, "Incident In Quito."

NOTE: Closing announcer states: "This is Roy Rowan speaking, and remember, America now listens to 105 million radio sets, and listens most to CBS radio network."

12/14/52 #174 Four Went Home (#10)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced by: Norman MacDonnell
Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Sergeant Meston ----- William Conrad
Henry "Dutch" Ohmstead - John Dehner
Andy Curcio ----- Peter Leeds
Jerry Mitchell ----- Bob Sweeney
Sandy Saperstein ----- Jack Kruschen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are lying in a wartime prison camp, surrounded by a desperate and brutal enemy, while your own forces are slowly approaching to save you, your frighten captors plan to kill you. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Antony Ellis' exciting story, "Four Went Home."

NOTE: Inside joke has William Conrad playing Sergeant "Meston".

12/21/52 #175 The Man Who Liked Dickens (#11)

Written by: Evelyn Waugh
Adapted for radio by: John Meston
Produced by: Norman MacDonnell
Directed by: Antony Lewis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Tony ----- Terry Kilburn
Mr. Todd ----- Joseph Kearns
Dr. Messinger ----- Ramsey Hill
Prospector ----- Joe Cranston

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are crawling across a jungle savanna, your body flaming with fever, while behind you lies certain death and ahead the endless tortures of perpetual imprisonment. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Evelyn Waugh's classic story, "The Man Who Liked Dickens."

NOTE: Closing announcer states: "This is Roy Rowan speaking, and remember, America is listening with 14 million kitchen radios, and listens most to CBS radio network."

12/28/52 #176 Nightmare In The Sun (#12)

Written by: Anthony Barrett
Navajo Translation by: Ralph Roanhorse (Moody)
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Assistant: Ham Keener
Engineer: Paul McDermott
Sound: Bill James / Ray Kemper
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio # 2
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Miguel ----- Jack Kruschen
Pepe ----- Tony Barrett
Constanza ----- Lillian Buyeff
Supremo ----- Don Diamond
Ad-libs ----- Ray Kemper
Ad-libs ----- Bill James

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing in a Mexican bull ring, your body racked with fear, while in front of you the terrible horns of a huge fighting bull are waiting and all around you the crowd is demanding that you move in...and come even closer to death. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Anthony Barrett's exciting story, "Nightmare In The Sun."

NOTE: The following time schedule was used for this show:

Rehearsal times: Cast: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Sound: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Music: 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Announcer: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Broadcast time: 6:30 - 6:58:50 p.m.

01/04/53 #177 A Dangerous Man (#13)

Written by: Oliver La Farge
Navajo Translation by: Ralph Roanhorse
Adapted for radio by: Larry Roman
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Assistant: Ham Keener
Engineer: Paul McDermott
Sound: Bill James / Ray Kemper
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio # 2
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Mather ----- John Dehner
Slender Hand ----- Tom Holland
Badger Killer ----- Chief Thundercloud
Spear Thrower ----- Ralph Roanhorse
(Ralph Moody)

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are sitting at an Indian Council fire, listening to a language you do not understand, while the chief and high savage warriors are contentedly smoking your tobacco of peace and plotting the manner of your destruction. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Oliver La Farge exciting story, "A Dangerous Man."

NOTE: The following time schedule was used for this show:

Rehearsal times: Cast: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Sound: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Music: 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Announcer: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Broadcast time: 6:30 - 6:58:50 p.m.

01/11/53 #178 Conqueror's Isle (#14)

Written by: Nelson Bond
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced by: Norman MacDonnell
Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad

Cast:

Lt. Brady ----- Harry Bartell
Dr. Groam ----- John Stevenson
Dr. Groves ----- Ramsey Hill
Tom Geller ----- Eddie Firestone
? ----- Frank Gerstle
? ----- Larry Thor
? ----- Steve Roberts
? ----- Charlie Lung

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are flying lost and alone over the empty wastes of the Pacific, while the fury of a typhoon is tearing your plane to pieces, and on a desolate island ahead of you, awaits the strangest adventure in the knowledge of man. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Nelson Bond's famous story, "Conqueror's Isle."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 03/05/49.

01/18/53 #179 A Matter Of Conscience (#15)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad

Cast:

Dutchman ----- Parley Baer
Reginald Mockridge ----- Ben Wright
Constable Kirlan ----- Harry Bartell
High Priest ----- Jack Kruschen
Captain Logan ----- John Dehner
Von Munier ----- Don Diamond
Reggie's Friend ----- Terry Kilburn

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in the inner court of a Balinese temple pleading for peace with a high priest, while the rest of the natives, picking up their swords, are preparing for war against a handful of whites, whom you represent. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Antony Ellis' exciting story, "A Matter Of Conscience."

01/25/53 #180 Diary Of A Madman (#16)

Written by: Les Crutchfield
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Hans Brock ----- Ben Wright
Karl ----- Harry Bartell
Manny ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Grippo ----- Paul Richards
Colonel Bujay ----- Edgar Barrier
Aide ----- Barney Phillips
Narrator ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are staggering across the blazing Sahara, your body charred by the sun, while somewhere ahead of you, lying in wait for you, is a tribe of natives ready to either make you their king, or kill you. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Les Crutchfield's exciting story, "Diary Of A Madman."

NOTE: Closing announcer states: "This is Roy Rowan speaking, and remember, America now listens to 105 million radio sets, and listens most to CBS radio network."

02/01/53 #181 A Study In Wax (#17)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Jack / Hannah ----- William Conrad
Larry Cabell ----- Stacy Harris

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are trapped in a snow bound cabin in northwest Canada, the temperatures slowly dropping, while across the table from you, his eyes staring at you, is your lonely companion, a madman, waiting for his chance to kill you. Listen now as ESCAPE bring you Antony Ellis' terrifying story, "A Study In Wax."

02/08/53 #182 Jetsam (#18)

Written by: John Russell
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Junius Peabody ----- Ben Wright
Bendermere ----- John Dehner
Sir John & Willems ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Sydney Duck ----- Charlie Lung
Narrator ----- Edgar Barrier

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are crouched in the center of the baron room, the heat of the tropics numbing your brain, your bare hands, bleeding and torn, while facing you, his giant hands reaching for you, is the brute of a man whose life depends upon his killing you. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you John Russell's unusual story, "Jetsam."

NOTE: "I Saw Myself" is announced as next weeks program. It would not aired until 02/22/53.

02/15/53 #183 Wild Jack Rhett (#19)

Written by: Ernest Haycox
Adapted by: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan / George Walsh (closing)
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Wild Jack Rhett ----- John Dehner
Narrator ----- Parley Baer
Mayor Wayne ----- Harry Bartell
Bohellen ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Mary Wayne ----- Georgia Ellis
Sammis ----- Howard McNear
Matt Travner ----- Herb Ellis
Cowboy ----- Peter Leeds
Informer ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing in a moonlite street of a western cowtown, alone and friendless, while moving slowly down on you, their horses crowding every exit, is a band of killers, each one of whom has been paid to shoot you dead. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Ernest Haycox's unusual story, "Wild Jack Rhett."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 12/17/50.

NOTE: This is the last broadcast for Norman MacDonnell until the broadcast of 03/11/54.

02/22/53 #184 I Saw Myself Running (#20)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Susan ----- Georgia Ellis
Sue ----- Sammie Hill
Fred ----- John Stephenson
Doctor ----- Edgar Barrier

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing in inky blackness, looking up a long flight of stairs, at the top of which lurks something unbelievably evil, out of the moving shadows behind you, coming closer to you, is the shadowy figure of something...that could only come from, a nightmare. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Antony Ellis' terrifying story, "I Saw Myself Running."

03/01/53 #185 The Tramp (#21)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Art Jennings ----- Ben Wright
Bert Goudy ----- Jay Novello
Winkle Jones ----- Charlie Lung
Captain Blee ----- Tudor Owen
Seddon ----- Alec Harford
Austin ----- Lou Krugman
Radioman ----- Charles Davis

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing on the bridge of a tramp steamer, a ship captain sailing through the vast emptiness of the ocean, while on the deck below you, the crew, a desperate gang of cutthroats and murderers, are waiting for a signal that will give them your ship, and bring you your death. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Antony Ellis' exciting story, "The Tramp."

NOTE: "The Man With The Steel Teeth" is announced as next weeks program. That title aired on 03/15/53.

NOTE: Closing theme of "Night On Bald Mountain".

03/08/53 #186 The Island (#22)

Written by: Millard Kaufman
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Tabori ----- Stacy Harris
Robert Lacey ----- William Conrad
Taki ----- Michael Ann Barrett
Hiroshi ----- Jack Kruschen
? ----- Steve Roberts

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are on a remote island in the war torn Pacific, a paradise of tropic splendor, the sounds of battle are far behind, while walking slowly towards you, her arms stretched out to you, is the most beautiful girl in the world, whos embrace could mean your death. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Millard Kaufman's exciting story, "The Island."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 07/11/51.

03/15/53 #187 The Man With The Steel Teeth (#23)

Written by: John Dehner
Editorial Supervision: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Arthur Lutrell ----- Harry Bartell
Max Golobin ----- Jack Kruschen
Maria ----- Charlotte Lawrence
Bronislaw ----- Steve Roberts
Officer ----- Paul Dubov

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing in a dark room in the heart of Russia's dread Lyubyanka prison, your mind tortured into blankness, while across a desk from you, happily smiling at you, is the chief of Russia's secret police, who intends to drive you to insanity or death. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you John Dehner's exciting story, "The Man With The Steel Teeth."

03/22/53 #188 Pressure (#24)

Written by: Richard Chandlee
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Special Sound FX: Gus Bayz, Ralph Cummings, Jack Sixsmith
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Captain ----- William Conrad
Narrator ----- Larry Thor
? ----- Bob Sweeney
? ----- Hy Averbach
? ----- Herb Ellis
? ----- Jerry Hausner
? ----- Frank Gerstle
? ----- Curt Martell
? ----- Eddie Firestone

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are 400 hundred feet below the surface of the south Pacific, the heavy taste of chlorine gas souring your mouth, while somewhere up above you, searching through the night for you, is an enemy destroyer, bent on sending the submarine and you to a murky death. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Richard Chandlee exciting story, "Pressure."

NOTE: "The Invasion" is announced as next weeks program. The correct title is, "The Invader."

03/29/53 #189 The Invader (#25)

Written by: Michael Gray
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Albert Tanner ----- Howard McNear
Martha Tanner ----- Fay Baker
Commander ----- Edgar Barrier
Epsilon Radioman ----- Paul Frees
Radarman / Lt. Jacobs -- Peter Leeds
Captain Reynolds /
Jim Donovan ----- Bill Bissell
Sergeant Williams ----- Leroy Leonard

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are seated before the dials of your radio receiver, listening to a faint voice from the blackness beyond, while the one who speaks with words of friendship, is debating the destruction of your world. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Michael Gray's exciting story, "The Invader."

NOTE: "North Of Polaris" is announced as next weeks program. The program did not air until 05/17/53.

04/05/53 #190 A Sleeping Draught (#26)

Written by: Weston Martyr
Adapted by: S.A. Bolt
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Captain Godfrey ----- Ben Wright
Finch ----- John Dodsworth
Jonathan Abbey ----- Richard Peel
? ----- Charlie Lung
? ----- Alec Hartford
? ----- Eric Snowden

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are alone on the deck of a sinking convict ship, becalmed in a yellow fog, while somewhere in the dark below, freed from the cells that held them, is a deadly band of murderers, seeking out your life. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Weston Martyr's exciting story, "A Sleeping Draught."

NOTE: Announcement about the 04/05/53 SUSPENSE broadcast "Around The World" with Van Johnson being broadcast live from the auto show at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

American now rides to the tune of 25 million auto radios and listens most to the CBS radio network.

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 10/01/50.

NOTE: "The Biggest Secret In The World" is announced as next weeks program. This was the original title. The title that aired is, "Classified Secret."

04/12/53 #191 Classified Secret (#27)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Charlie Rader ----- Parley Baer
Julie Spaulding ----- Charlotte Lawrence
Hutchinson ----- Peter Leeds
Child ----- Miriam Kruschen
? ----- Tim Graham
? ----- Leroy Lennard
Lisa Nyland ----- Georgia Ellis

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are traveling east on a cross country bus, while among your fellow passengers, seemingly innocent and friendly, are a man and a woman who plan to destroy you and a 150 million of your countryman. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Antony Ellis' exciting story, "Classified Secret."

04/19/53 #192 El Guitarrero (#28)

Written by: E. Jack Neuman
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Guitarist: Jose Baroso
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
John Webster ----- Eddie Firestone
Luis Carras ----- Jack Kruschen
Inez ----- Lillian Buyeff
? ----- Charlie Lung
? ----- Herb Ellis

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in a Mexican cantina, listening to a man speak his hate for you in word and music, while somewhere is jeopardy without your knowledge and beyond your reach, is the one you love, who may lose her life, for the man who sits across the table hating you, is the only one who can save her. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you E. Jack Neuman's exciting story, "El Guitarrero."

NOTE: This program is interrupted at the beginning with the names of POW's that were released in Korea. Some broadcast dialog missing.

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

This is Roy Rowan speaking. And remember America is listening with 14 million kitchen radios and listens most to the CBS radio network.

04/26/53 #193 The Derelict (#29)

Written by: Victor Schwartz
Adapted for radio by: Larry Roman
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Cora Moore ----- Charlotte Lawrence
Henry Von Kietman ----- Joseph Kearns
Mike Bowman ----- Ben Wright
Lowah ----- Charlie Lung

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are aboard a dead ship, drifting aimlessly in the endless reaches of the Indian Ocean, while the three men who are your companions, unaware of your inner most thoughts, are making their own plans for the division of treasure, which because you are a woman can mean life or death for you all. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Larry Roman's unusual story, "The Derelict."

05/03/53 #194 Lily And The Colonel (#30)

Written by: John Dehner
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Charles Temple ----- Ben Wright
Lily ----- Paula Winslowe
Colonel Abernathy ----- Ramsey Hill
N'Gumbwe ----- Lou Krugman
? ----- Dave Young

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing guard deep in the forest of Africa, while around you, closing in on you, are the dreaded Mau Mau, who if you relax your guard with kill you. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you John Dehner's terrifying story, "Lily And The Colonel."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

This is Roy Rowan speaking. And remember America now to 3 million clock radios and listens most to the CBS radio network.

05/10/53 #195 The Vessel Of Wrath (#31)

Written by: Somerset Maugham
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Narrator ----- Ben Wright
Everett Gruder ----- Parley Baer
Rev. Owen Jones ----- Eric Snowden
Ginger Ted ----- Alan Reed
Miss Jones ----- Jeanette Nolan
Head Boatman ----- Dave Young

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are on a paradise island living in happiness and freedom, while the woman who loathes you for what you are, is planning to take away your freedom, and forever put an end to your happy life. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Somerset Maugham's unusual story, "The Vessel Of Wrath."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

This is Roy Rowan speaking. And remember America buys 30 thousands new radios sets a day and listens most to the CBS radio network.

05/17/53 #196 North Of Polaris (#32)

Written by Charles Smith
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Joe ----- William Conrad
Mac ----- Hy Averbach
Sam Stoner ----- Eddie Firestone
Jean ----- Vivi Janiss
Jean's Father ----- Ralph Moody
Commander ----- Frank Gerstle

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are on a planet of desolation and utter ruin awaiting the return of your comrades to carry you to safety, while the remains of life about you, crawling and evil, are slowly hemming you in, and ruthlessly tracking you down to your death. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Charles Smith's unusual story, "North Of Polaris."

05/24/53 #197 Blue Hotel (#33)

Written by: Stephen Crane
Adapted by: E. Jack Neuman
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
? -----
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OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in the old West and spoiling for a fight. You find your fight, and win, only to learn that you yourself are soon to die. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Stephen Crane's exciting story, "Blue Hotel."

05/31/53 #198 A Good Thing (#34)

Written by: Kathleen Hite
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Daniel ----- Anthony Barrett
Matthew ----- John Dehner
Cass Bledsoe ----- Herb Butterfield
Yollo ----- Jack Kruschen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in the heart of the Philippine jungle searching out a Egarot village, whos people are practiced in savagery and headhunting, while your civilized companion is coldly making his plans to see that the first head taken...will be your own. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Kathleen Hite's exciting story, "A Good Thing."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

This is Roy Rowan speaking. And remember America now rides to the tune of 25 million auto radios and listens most to the CBS radio network.

06/07/53 #199 The Voyages Of Sinbad (#35)

Written by:
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: Antony Ellis
Music: Rimsky-Korsakov
Conducted: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Sinbad ----- Ben Wright
Old Man ----- Joseph Kearns
? ----- Ted de Corsia
? ----- Whitfield Connor
? ----- Herb Butterfield
Sinbad the Porter ----- Parley Baer
? ----- Amanda Blake
Narrator ----- Georgia Ellis
? ----- Larry Thor
? ----- Curt Martell

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are living in a new and fabulous land, surrounded by all that is generous and kind, while your host, heedless of your pleas, are planning as is the custom of their country, to kill you in a strange and terrible manner. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you to fantastic story of, "The Voyages Of Sinbad."

06/14/53 #200 Clear For Action (#36)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Captain Christopher
Steele ----- William Conrad
Lt. Duncan McCraike ---- Ben Wright
Jonathan Quinn ----- John Dehner
? ----- John Stevenson
Captain Matthews ----- Tudor Owen
Jennifer Matthews ----- Vivi Janiss
? ----- Richard Peel
? ----- Dave Young

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in command of a ship sailing with sealed orders into an ocean fought with danger, while the enemy whom you seek is lying in wait for the moment when they will close in and strike, leaving you no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Antony Ellis' exciting story, "Clear For Action."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Tomorrow night, where CBS radio has been bring you its productions of SUSPENSE, listen for the gripping new mystery called CRIME CLASSICS. Premier performance this Monday night on most of these CBS radio stations. This is Roy Rowan speaking.

06/21/53 #201 The Far Away Island (#37)

Written by: Charles Smith
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William
Cast:
Adam ----- Ted de Corsia
Paul Hamish ----- Anthony Barrett
Omanu ----- Edgar Barrier
Anniss ----- Marion Richman
Joe ----- Vic Perrin
Captain ----- Jack Kruschen
Man on Boat ----- Richard Peel

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are running from an unseen enemy, frightened and alone, living from day-to-day, while your pursuer, unrelenting and murderess, is gaining on you, ready to trap you in a place from which there is no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Charles Smith's exciting story, "The Far Away Island."

06/28/53 #202 One-Eighth Apache (#38)

Written by: Peter B. Kyne
Adapted by: Larry Rowan
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Assistant: Bob Shue
Engineer: Paul McDermott
Sound: Gus Bayz
Gene Twombly
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Studio #2
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Murdock ----- Parley Baer
Burgess ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Sandy ----- Harry Bartell
Sid ----- Joe Cranston
Deputy / Stan ----- John Larch
Ed ----- James Griffiths

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are alone with a murderer, a man who killed your brother and against whom you have sworn revenge, while unknown to you, your enemy is plotting his own move, which, if it succeeds, will mean defeat for you and an end from which there is no escape. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you Peter B. Kyne's exciting story, "One Eighth Apache."

NOTE: The following time schedule was used for this show:

Rehearsal times: Cast: 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Sound: 13:30 - 3:30 p.m.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Music: 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Announcer: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Broadcast time: 6:30 - 6:58:50 p.m.

07/05/53 #203 A Source Of Irritation (#39)

Written by: Stacy Aumonier
Adapted by: Meyer Dolinsky
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Sam Gates ----- Ben Wright
Narrator ----- Hy Averbach
Von Hauptmann /
Jennings ----- Paul Frees
? ----- Jack Kruschen
? ----- Charlie Lung
Aggie ----- Betty Harford
? ----- John Dodsworth
? ----- Alec Harford
? ----- Richard Peel
? ----- Ramsey Hill

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are a farmer peacefully working the soil, planting your crop, while above you, deadly as a vulture, a man is descending who will carry you away to his lair, a place from which there is no escape. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you Stacy Aumonier's exciting story, "A Source Of Irritation."

07/12/53 #204 The Out Station (#40)

Written by: Somerset Maugham
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Narrator ----- Ben Wright
Warburton ----- Alistair Duncan
Cooper ----- Richard Peel
Abbas ----- Dave Young
Uncle ----- Terry Kilburn

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in the suffocating depths of a jungle, listening to the words of your companion, while the native people, seemingly friendly and quite, are awaiting the moment to strike, which when they do, will mean a fate from which there is no escape. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you Somerset Maugham's exciting story, "The Out Station."

07/19/53 #205 The Open Boat (#41)

Written by: Stephen Crane
Adapted by: E. Jack Neuman
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Narrator ----- William Conrad
Correspondent ----- Tom Tully
Captain ----- Edgar Barrier
Cook ----- Bob Sweeney
Oiler ----- Dave Young
Man ----- Jack Carol

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in an open boat with three desperate men, 200 yards from land and safety, but while you scream frantically for someone to rescue you, you realize that from the mountainous breakers between you and safety, there is no escape. Listen now, as transcribed, ESCAPE brings you Stephen Crane's unusual story, "The Open Boat."

07/26/53 #206 The Notebook (#42)

Written by: William J. Radcliffe
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Robbie ----- John Dehner
Mac ----- Joseph Kearns
Jack Morris ----- William Conrad

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in a wild and dangerous country, riding to stake your claim, while the man who follows you, without conscious or fear, is waiting for the moment when he will stop you, with a bullet in the heart. Listen now, as transcribed, ESCAPE brings you William J. Radcliffe's exciting story, "The Notebook."

08/02/53 #207 The Red Forest (#43)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Wally Pendell ----- William Conrad
Jan ----- Georgia Ellis
Roe ----- Parley Baer
Hanson ----- John Dehner
Fat ----- Jay Novello
Crowbar ----- Tom Tully

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are alone in a giant forest seeking a way of escape, while around you, gaining with your every step, the relentless enemy which is fire is closing in from every side, until there will only be one way out, and that way is death. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you Antony Ellis' exciting story, "The Red Forest."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 08/11/50.

08/09/53 #208 Three Skeleton Key (#44)

Written by: George Toudouze
Adapted for radio by: James Poe
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad, Paul Frees
Cast:
Jean ----- Ben Wright
Louis ----- Paul Frees
Auguste ----- Jay Novello

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in a lighthouse off the steaming coast of French Guiana, while around you, frightful and in fury a nightmare of terror and violence is closing in on you, a nightmare from which there is no escape. Tonight, by popular request, we repeat one of the most terrifying stories ever presented on ESCAPE. Listen now as we bring you, "Three Skeleton Key," by George Toudouze.

NOTE: Third of three broadcasts of this script. First aired on 11/15/49, then on 03/17/50..

08/16/53 #209 The Thirteenth Truck (#45)

Adapted for radio by: Gus Bayz
(Based on story by: Capt. Douglas M. Smith as told to Cecil Carns)
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad, Paul Frees
Cast:
Paul Brown ----- Hy Averback
Sergeant Healy ----- Richard Peel
Corporal ----- Alistair Duncan
Hutchins ----- Charlie Lung
Trombley ----- Alec Harford
Corbett ----- Jack Kruschen

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are a hundred miles from your own lines waiting for the enemy who will lead you to your destination, while the danger to you and your men becomes more acute, for if you are discovered, the only road of escape will be death. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you, "The Thirteenth Truck," based on the story of Captain Douglas M. Smith.

08/23/53 #210 The Man From Tomorrow (#46)

Written by: Irving Reis
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Dix ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Dr. Jessica Frost ----- Vivi Janiss
Professor Baird ----- Edgar Barrier
Mr. Logan ----- Curt Martell
Randy ----- Jack Carol
Loudspeaker Voice ----- Barney Phillips

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are the subject of an experiment, an experiment to make you the most powerful man on earth, while if it succeeds from that moment, you will be forever locked in a world from which there can be no escape. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you Irving Reis' extraordinary story, "The Man From Tomorrow."

08/30/53 #211 The Game (#47)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Narrator ----- John Dehner
Pen ----- Eddie Firestone
Red ----- Sam Edwards

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

Ladies and gentleman, we present a story of two boys and the dreadful game which they played. You might have read about it in your newspaper, it might have happened in your town, and if it did, it must never happen again. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you Antony Ellis' terrifying play, "The Game."

09/06/53 #212 The Train From Olbiefelde (#48)

Written by: Ross Murray
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Sponsor: Plymouth
Cast:
Bruce Callender ----- William Conrad
Ernst ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Conductor Dietrich ----- Fritz Feld
Lawton Herrick ----- Alistair Duncan
Karl ----- Byron Kane
Lt. Crofton ----- Richard Peel
Gerda ----- Jerry Gaylor
Woman ----- Gladys Holland

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

ESCAPE, transcribed, was brought to you by Plymouth, along with a reminder that you visit your Plymouth dealer on Thursday. Enter the \$25,000.00 contest and see the big, bright, beautiful new '54 Plymouth, Thursday.

NOTE: This is the first of two Plymouth sponsorships of ESCAPE. Commercials are at the beginning and the end of the program.

09/13/53 #213 The Abominable Snowman (#49)

Written by: Antony Ellis
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Paul Lane ----- William Conrad
Alan Ferris ----- Anthony Barrett
Frank Davis ----- Hy Averback
Nassang ----- Jack Kruschen
The Llama ----- Edgar Barrier

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are high on the frozen slopes of a great mountain, terrified and caught in a blizzard, while the thing for which you've been hunting has suddenly become the hunter, and if it finds you, then for you and your companions, there can be no escape. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you Antony Ellis' exciting story, "The Abominable Snowman."

09/20/53 #214 The Log (#50)

Written by: Marianne Mosenor and Francis Rosenwald
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Captain Zabados ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Bill Rawlins ----- Byron Kane
Andrews ----- Alan Reed
Bosun ----- Curt Martell
Radioman ----- Frank Gerstle
? ----- Eric Snowden
? ----- Richard Peel
? ----- Jim Nusser

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are a passenger aboard a submarine making its last peaceful voyage across the seas, while unknown to you the captain has a plan, which if it succeeds, will mean for you and the entire crew a fate from which there can be no escape. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you Marianne Mosenor and Francis Rosenwald's exciting story, "The Log."

09/27/53 #215 The Untouchable (#51)

Written by: James Leal Henderson
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Fred McAllister ----- John Dehner
Henry Rydell ----- Parley Baer
Prudence Rydell ----- Joan Danton
Doctor ----- Jack Kruschen
Leper ----- Charles Davis

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are walking the street of an Indian city, terrifying, sweltering streets, while the man you fear has already made his mark on you, a mark from which there can be no escape. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you James Leal Henderson's frightening story, "The Untouchable."

10/04/53 #216 Zero Hour (#52)

Written by: Ray Bradbury
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: Antony Ellis
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Mrs. Morris ----- Paula Winslowe
Mink ----- Esa Ashdowne
Narrator ----- John Dehner
Helen ----- Eve McVeagh
Henry ----- Bill Johnstone
Mink's Friend ----- Mary McGovern

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in your house surrounded by all that is secure and normal, while outside your children are playing a new and wonderful game, from which there can be no escape. So listen now as ESCAPE brings you Ray Bradbury's exciting story, "Zero Hour."

Written by: Stephen Vincent Benet
Adapted for radio by: Meyer Dolinsky
Produced/Directed by: Antony Ellis
Music Console: Rex Koury
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: William Conrad
Sponsor: Plymouth
Cast:
Dave Latimer ----- Tony Barrett
John Stake ----- William Conrad
Catherine Vane ----- Georgia Ellis
Jaques ----- Ben Wright
Gaines ----- Byron Kane

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are together in a room, you and the one you love, the objects of an experiment, while the man who has dared you to undergo his test, is waiting for the moment when you break, and in your defeat find that there is no escape.

This is the week, Thursdays the day, the day the brand new '54 high styled Plymouth makes its debut. And what a car. Big, bright, beautiful. Longer this year with a sleek, low, wide look, and a new kind of beauty to set everyone talking, everyone exclaiming about Plymouth's luxurious high style. Never before in the low price field have you seen such elegance in the appointments of a car. Such fabulous fabrics, and choice of color combinations. Such unusual attention to detail. It's high style alright, exclusive in the new 1954 Plymouth. And remember, Thursdays the day to see the new Plymouth and also to enter the big Plymouth contest. \$25,000.00 in prizes including six handsome new '54 Plymouths. We'll tell you more about this exciting contest later in the show. Meanwhile remember, Thursdays the day to visit your Plymouth dealer for a first hand look at the big, bright, beautiful, new '54 Plymouth.

Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Stephen Vincent Benet's unusual story, "Elementals."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER: (before broadcast credits are given)

Would you like to win a brand new 1954 high styled Plymouth convertible? Well then, be sure to enter the big Plymouth contest that starts this Thursday. \$25,000.00 in prizes, including six new '54 Plymouths and hundreds of cash prizes. Your Plymouth dealer can give you an entry blank next Thursday. You'll see that it contains a complete list of the prizes and the easy rules, but don't put it off because the contest closes midnight, Monday, October 19th. So how about a big red circle on the calendar around this coming Thursday, that's the day to see the new '54 Plymouth and enter the big contest. Is it a date? (Plymouth jingle)

NOTE: This is the second of two Plymouth sponsorships of ESCAPE. Commercials are at the beginning and the end of the program.

NOTE: Last program in the current series. Norman MacDonnell resumes producing/directing.

Ninth Series

Thursday

03/11/54 #218 The Bird Of Paradise (# 1)

Written by: John Russell
Adapted for radio by: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Andrew Harben ----- John Dehner
Orion ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Nagoma ----- Jeanne Bates
Dutchman ----- Ben Wright
Narrator ----- Edgar Barrier

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are on an island in the South Pacific, a fortune within your reach, yet standing between you and freedom, keeping you a captive and a slave, is a giant of a man and the most beautiful woman who've ever seen. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you John Russell's great story, "The Bird Of Paradise."

03/18/54 #219 Violent Night (# 2)

Written by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Barry O'Grady ----- William Conrad
Maria ----- Joyce McCluskey
Aleksan ----- Don Diamond
Captain ----- Ben Wright
Padre ----- Edgar Barrier
Pepita ----- Michael Ann Barrett
Soldier ----- Byron Kane
Child ----- Richard Beals

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are kneeling in a church of a Caribbean village, seeking the sanctuary it might offer, while slowing, walking down the aisle, carefully studying each bowed head, is the brute of a man who has come to kill you. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Les Crutchfield's story, "Violent Night."

03/25/54 #220 The Second Shot (# 3)

Written by: Alexandre Dumas
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Colonel Perreau ----- John Dehner
Lt. Domier ----- Vic Perrin
Marianne ----- Ellen Morgan
Major ----- Ben Wright
Captain Armand ----- Harry Bartell
Musanne ----- Jack Kruschen
Referee ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing in a lonely forest clearing, the dawn turned gray by the creeping fog, while standing only yards from you, his eyes filled with his hate for you, is a man who's come to take your life, unless you first take his. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you, "The Second Shot," a story based on the classic tale by Alexandre Dumas.

04/01/54 #221 The Return (# 4)

Written by Kathleen Hite
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Reeser ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Zeen ----- Edgar Barrier
Tuckett ----- Paul Dubov
Angela ----- Jeanne Bates
Lar ----- Howard Culver
Nega ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing at the entrance of a walled Arab town, while behind you, coming slowly through the night, are the shuffling footsteps of a blind beggar, who will lead you into a harrowing world of darkness and terror. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Kathleen Hite's terrifying story, "The Return."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 11/09/52.

04/08/54 #222 The Scarlet Plague (# 5)

Written by: Jack London
Adapted for radio by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Jim Smith ----- Vic Perrin
Bill ----- Parley Baer
Myra Blake ----- Virginia Gregg
Radio Announcer ----- John Dehner
Miss Wilson ----- Eleanore Tanin
Dr. Barnes ----- John Larch
Locter ----- Barney Phillips
Drunk ----- Sam Edwards

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are alone in a world of decay and desolation looking down on once was a great city, while coming slowly to meet you, her hand stretched out in greeting to you, is a beautiful girl whos very existence may be the cause of your death. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Jack London's classic novel, "The Scarlet Plague."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Every Saturday evening, at the stars address, enjoy William Conrad as Marshall Matt Dillon in GUNSMOKE, it's a drama of the frontier of America in the 1870's. Authentic, dramatic, and full of the lore that made the American cowboy a part of our national heritage. Remember GUNSMOKE Saturday night.

04/15/54 #223 Affair At Mandrake (# 6)

Written by: Ben Wright
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Major Baker ----- John Dehner
Wilfred ----- Ben Wright
Holloway ----- Richard Peel
? ----- Parley Baer
General ----- Joseph Kearns
? ----- Gary Montgomery
? ----- Lawrence Dobkin

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are standing in the bedroom of an English inn, the sound of revelry coming faintly up the stairs, while in the shadows across the room from you, the gun in his hand already aimed at you, is a enemy agent, who's success depends upon...your death. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Ben Wright's story, "Affair At Mandrake."

04/22/54 NO BROADCAST Pre-empted
04/29/54 NO BROADCAST Pre-empted
05/06/54 NO BROADCAST Pre-empted
05/13/54 NO BROADCAST Pre-empted

05/20/54 #224 The Adversary (# 7)

Record date: 04/29/54
Written by: John Russell
Produced/Directed/Adapted by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Captain Smyke ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Captain John Wetherby -- John Dehner
Deacon ----- Ben Wright
Alf ----- Alec Harford
Portugese ----- Charlie Lung
Buttermilk ----- Barney Phillips
Narrator ----- Vic Perrin

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

Tired of the everyday grind? Ever dream of a life of romantic adventure? Want to get away from it all? We offer you ESCAPE.

ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are groping your way through the belly of a sunken ship, a fortune in pearls secured to you belt, while above on the ship that attends you, working the pump that sends air to you, is an adversary, who's plans include the taking of your pearls and your life. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you John Russell's story, "The Adversary."

05/27/54 NO BROADCAST Not scheduled

06/03/54 #225 An Ordinary Man (# 8)

Record date: 05/27/54
Story by: Kathleen Hite
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Dan Cubberly
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Hensel ----- John Dehner
Maria Novello ----- Virginia Gregg
Pietro ----- Anthony Barrett
Mr. Brilyant ----- Edgar Barrier
Miss Thurston ----- Eda Reiss Merin
Officer ----- Harry Bartell

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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You are running through the alleys of a Mediterranean village, the blackness of the Italian night confusing you, while somewhere in the dark behind you, coming closer as they search for you, are a man and a beautiful woman who mean to take your life. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Kathleen Hite's story, "An Ordinary Man."

06/10/54 #226 Bencelina & The Fisherman (#9)

Record date: 05/26/54
Story by: John Dehner
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Roy Rowan
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Fisherman ----- Vic Perrin
Bencelina ----- Paula Winslowe
Hackett J. O'Coole ----- Parley Baer
Carlo ----- John Dehner
Turon ----- Lawrence Dobkin

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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You are lost in the trackless wild of the Irish Moar, your only companion a beautiful gypsy woman, and you know that somewhere in the dark behind you, searching every foot of ground for you, is the giant of a man called Charone, who plans to take your girl, and at the same time, take your life. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you John Dehner's story, "Bencelina & The Fisherman."

06/17/54 #227 Bloodwaters (#10)

Written by: Anthony (Tony) Barrett
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Trent ----- Vic Perrin
Vincent Murdock ----- Jack Kruschen
Maria ----- Lillian Buyeff
Jose ----- Anthony Barrett
Battu ----- Barney Phillips

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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You are drifting along the muddy reaches of a South American river, your diving gear is ready, the air pump going, yet you know that in the mirky depths below you, waiting in the slime there for you, is a mortal enemy from whom there may be no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Tony Barrett's story, "Bloodwaters."

06/24/54 #228 Judgement Day At Cripple Deer (#11)

Written by: Les Crutchfield
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
LeClair ----- Lawrence Dobkin
Blakey ----- Harry Bartell
Belle ----- Georgia Ellis
Joe ----- James Nusser
Higgins ----- Lou Krugman
Marco ----- Clayton Post
? ----- George Walsh

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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You are one of four people trapped in an isolated trading post somewhere in the Yukon Territory, the blizzard outside making escape impossible, and you know that before the Spring thaws release you, before you can leave this cabin behind you, one of your companions, by consent of the others, will be killed. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Les Crutchfield's story, "Judgement Day At Cripple Deer."

NOTE: "The Wall" is announced as next weeks program.

07/01/54 #229 The Dark Wall (#12)

Written by: Kathleen Hite
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Alan ----- John Dehner
Joyce ----- Joyce McCluskey
Valerra ----- Ben Wright
Doctor ----- Edgar Barrier
Policeman ----- Nestor Paiva
Man On The Road ----- Fritz Feld

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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You are standing alone in a mountain village somewhere in the puppet country of Andorra, the high crags of the Pyrenees trapping the last of the daylight, and who know that in one of the stone houses facing you, behind one of the doors that is closed against you, is a beautiful woman whom you must find, before she meets her death. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Kathleen Hite's story, "The Dark Wall."

Saturday (8:00 p.m.)

07/10/54 #230 The Birds (#13)

Written by: Daphne Dumaquier
Adapted for radio by: Robert Ryf
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Nat ----- Ben Wright
Debbie ----- Virginia Gregg
Mr. Trigg ----- John Dehner
Mrs. Trigg ----- Ann Morrison
Jill ----- Ann Whitfield
Radio Announcer ----- John Dodsworth

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in a farm house on the southern coast of England, the autumn country side around you desolate and bleak, and you know that in the dusk outside, waiting patiently for you, silently watching for you, is an enemy from whom there may be no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Daphne Dumaquier's story, "The Birds."

07/17/54 #231 Eye Of Evil (#14)

Written by: Kathleen Hite
Produced/Directed by: Norman MacDonnell
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: Paul Frees
Cast:
Lorring ----- John Dehner
Sheena ----- Lynn Allen
Mumba ----- Jack Kruschen
Fairchild ----- Parley Baer
Campbell ----- Ben Wright

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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You are standing in a moonlite clearing somewhere is the Burmese jungle, the ruins of an anicent temple at your back, while sliding silently across the grass towards you, the knife in her hand held pointing at you, is the beautiful, yet deadly high priestess of the cult you have profaned, the exotic girl who must now take your life. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Kathleen Hite's story, "Eye Of Evil."

NOTE: This is the end of the series for Norman MacDonnell. Morton Fine and David Freidkin now are in control.

07/24/54 #232 Flood On The Goodwins (#15)

Written by: David Devine
Adapted for radio by: James Poe
Produced/Directed by: David Freidkin & Morton Fine
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Mary ----- Betty Harper
Dundas ----- Vic Perrin
Uncle Mac ----- Joseph Kearns
Nazi ----- Ben Wright
? ----- Richard Peel
? ----- Alec Harford

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are on the English Channel in wartime, on a harrowing night crossing the gray cold waters in a small boat, and at tiller the threat of instant death is in command from which there may be no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you David Devine's story, "Flood On The Goodwins."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 11/01/49.

07/31/54 #233 Night Of The Gun (#16)

Produced/Directed/Written by: David Freidkin & Morton Fine
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Ryan Dixon ----- Herb Ellis
Josh Ford ----- Byron Kane
Rene ----- Jack Kruschen
? ----- Jay Novello
Bibi ----- Lillian Buyeff
? ----- Shep Menken
Bartender ----- John Dehner
Girl ----- Paula Pascall

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are in the jungles of Haiti, outside of Port-au-Prince, and a night heavy with tropics and small sounds of terror, below you, a sheer drop of almost half a mile, in back of you a man with a submachine gun, from whom there is no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you David Friedkin and Morton Fine's story, "Night Of The Gun."

08/07/54 #234 The Price Of The Head (#17)

Written by: John Russell
Adapted for radio by: John Meston
Produced/Directed by: David Freidkin & Morton Fine
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Narrator ----- Mary Jane Croft
Christopher Perrott ----- Hans Conried
Mummery ----- Ben Wright
Karachi ----- Jack Kruschen
Moyjak ----- Clayton Post
Mr. Hull ----- Herb Butterfield

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are adrift in a native canoe somewhere off the Solomon Islands, ahead of you lie the unknown terrors of native savagery, and closing in on you is a white man, whos gunboat with smash you to the bottom of the sea. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you John Russell's story, "The Price Of The Head."

NOTE: Second broadcast of this script. First aired on 10/19/52.

08/14/54 #235 The Coward (#18)

Written by: E. Jack Neuman
Produced/Directed by: David Freidkin & Morton Fine
Assistant: Frank Paris
Engineers: Bob Chadwick
Sound: Tom Hanley
Vern Surrey
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Bill Anders
Studio: C
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Frank Dorian ----- Barney Phillips
Maria de Cerva ----- Virginia Gregg
Rico Sebastian ----- Lou Merrill
Ed Ryan ----- Herb Butterfield
Mexican ----- Lou Krugman

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

There is a fortune in the cabin of an airplane crashed on an island somewhere in the Caribbean, and only you know where it is. By your side, sailing the treacherous channel, is a smiling killer with a knife, from whom there is no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you E. Jack Neuman's story, "The Coward."

NOTE: The following time schedule was used for this show:

Rehearsal times: Cast: 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Sound: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Music: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Announcer: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Broadcast time: 5:00 - 5:28:50 p.m. PDST

08/21/54 #236 Two And Two Make Four (#19)

Written by: Walter Browne Neuman
Produced/Directed by: David Freidkin & Morton Fine
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Bill Anders
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
David Parker ----- Shep Menken
Emily Haydock ----- Joyce McCluskey
Smith-Travers ----- Tudor Owen
Dr. Putney ----- Richard Peel
Rosie ----- Betty Harper
Gendarme ----- Dick Ryan
Telephonist ----- Meliza Milo
Policeman ----- James Barrett

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are running over the fog locked cliffs of Dover, by your side a girl who believes you are a madman, and pursuing you, bent on destroying you, a man who's terrible secret you've stumbled upon, and from whom there is no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Walter Browne Neuman's story, "Two And Two Make Four."

08/28/54 #237 The King Of Owanatu (#20)

Written by: Robert Tallman
Produced/Directed by: David Freidkin & Morton Fine
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Bill Anders
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Charles Remington ----- Anthony Barrett
Hacker ----- Clayton Post
Jerome ----- Joseph Kearns
Michaela ----- Sammy Hill
Timau ----- Jack Carol

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are on a ketch sailing the Coral Seas snaking your way through the trick channels toward an island of black pearls, while on the shore, waiting for you to land, is the man who has sworn your death, and from whom there is no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Robert Tallman's story, "The King Of Owanatu."

09/04/54 #238 The Boiling Sea (#21)

Written by: Vincent McCue
Adapted for radio by: John Dunkel
Produced/Directed by: David Freidkin & Morton Fine
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: Bill Anders
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
? ----- Ted de Corsia
? ----- Herb Butterfield
? ----- Harry Bartell
? ----- Herb Ellis
? ----- Anthony Barrett
? ----- Jack Moyles
? ----- Clayton Post
? ----- Jim Hayward

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are somewhere in the Pacific, out of Leyte in the Philippines, charting a course of south by southeast; when out of the deep of the sea a new volcano is born and your ship is caught in the middle of it, from which there is no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Vincent McCue's story, "The Boiling Sea."

09/11/54 #239 Carnival In Vienna (#22)

Produced/Directed/Written by: David Freidkin & Morton Fine
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
John ----- Jack Moyles
Lily ----- Lillian Buyeff
Joey ----- Jack Kruschen
Barker ----- Hans Conried
? ----- Barney Phillips
? ----- Robert Boone
? ----- George Paroni

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are stranded with a carnival just this side of the Iron Curtain, when out of nowhere a fortune is within your grasp, riding a number on a roulette wheel hundreds of feet high, while at your shoulder, laughing at you, a killer clown from whom there is no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you David Friedkin & Morton Fine's story, "Carnival In Vienna."

NOTE: "There Was A Crooked Man" is announced as next week's program. This was the original title.

09/18/54 #240 The Target (#23)

Written by: Anthony (Tony) Barrett
Produced/Directed by: David Freidkin & Morton Fine
Music: Leith Stevens
Announcer: George Walsh
Voice: William Conrad
Cast:
Vic Kennedy ----- Whitfield Connor
Eve Coleman ----- Mary Jane Croft
Arthur Matson ----- Edgar Barrier
Captain Delgado ----- Herb Butterfield
O'Brien ----- Hans Conried
Telephonist ----- Meliza Milo
Pepe Galvan ----- Jay Novello

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You stare down from the heights of your plane and your brain keeps whispering it's Masapuera, that's all it is, just an island three hundred miles off the coast of Chile, but both you and the beautiful girl beside you know it's more than that, it's the last stop, the last time around, a death trap from which there is no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Tony Barrett's story, "The Target."

NOTE: "The Red Heart Of Kali" is announced as next weeks program.

09/25/54 #241 The Heart Of Kali (#24)

Written by: Ross Murray

Produced/Directed by: David Freidkin & Morton Fine

Music: Leith Stevens

Announcer: George Walsh

Voice: Paul Frees

Cast:

Danny	-----	Paul Richards
Adrum	-----	Edgar Barrier
?	-----	Jack Kruschen
?	-----	Clayton Post
?	-----	Lou Merrill
?	-----	Herb Butterfield
?	-----	Lou Krugman
?	-----	Paul Frees

OPENING ANNOUNCER:

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ESCAPE, designed to free you from the four walls of today for a half hour of high adventure. (MUSIC)

You are at the end of a journey you've commented murder to make, a barren wasteland of India, silent, isolate, where there is a cave and a carved imagine of the goddess Kail, who's heart is a ruby big as a grenade, and which is guarded by a smiling old man from whom there is no escape. Listen now as ESCAPE brings you Ross Murray's story, "The Heart Of Kali."

CLOSING ANNOUNCER:

Next week. That's right, GUNSMOKE. Now a word from William Conrad, who many of you know as marshall Matt Dillon of Dodge City.

Conrad: Thank you George. You know, today marks the last of the current series of ESCAPE program and I know that you will miss it as much as I has. However, I would like to think that all of you that have listened to ESCAPE these many months, will now be able to take your pleasure in listening to GUNSMOKE. Yes, starting next week, GUNSMOKE you come to you on a new day and a new time. Chester, Doc, Kitty and I, together with all of our strong minded, brawling, hard living citizens of Dodge, will come to you next Saturday, October the 2nd. So, goodbye for ESCAPE, and we hope you'll all tune into your local CBS radio station next Saturday, October 2nd for GUNSMOKE. Until then, thank you and good night.

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05/12/50	Rim Of Terror, The	04/09/49	When The Man Comes, Follow Him
08/11/47	Ring Of Thoth, The	12/17/50	Wild Jack Rhett
10/26/52	Robert Of Huntington	02/15/53	Wild Jack Rhett
10/08/50	Roulette	12/17/47	Wild Oranges
10/08/47	Run Of The Yellow Mail	09/28/49	Wild Oranges
11/02/52	Running Man, The	07/21/50	Yellow Wake
08/22/48	S.S. San Pedro	11/12/47	Young Man With Cream Tarts, The
04/08/54	Scarlet Plague, The	08/26/50	Your Grandfather's Necktie
01/07/48	Second Class Passenger	10/04/53	Zero Hour